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Arab Higher Committee Declared Illegal

DEPORTATION WARRANTS AGAINST LEADERS

NEWSPAPERS CAUTIONED *GOVT. ON DANGER TO PUBLIC PEACE!*

Grand Mufti Deprived Of His Offices

JERUSALEM, October 1.

Hussein Khalidi, the Mayor of Jerusalem and a member of the Arab Higher Committee and Fuadsaba, the Secretary of the Committee were arrested this morning.

DECLARED ILLEGAL

An official communique states that the Arab Higher Committee and all its constituent bodies are declared illegal. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a number of leading Arabs, who will be deported from Palestine. The Grand Mufti has been deprived of his office of the President of the Supreme Muslim Council and membership of the General Wakf Committee, of which he was the Chairman.

BRITAIN'S PLANS

The communique explains that it was found necessary to institute action against certain persons, whose activities have been prejudicial to the maintenance of public security in Palestine and who must be regarded as morally responsible for recent events.—Reuter

SEQUEL TO REJECTION OF ARAB DEMANDS

CAIRO, Oct. 1.

It is believed that Hussein Khalidi and Fuadsaba will be taken aboard the cruiser "Sussex," which arrived at Haifa yesterday.

According to unconfirmed reports the arrests followed the rejection by the authorities of the Arab demand, said to have been tantamount to an ultimatum for the release of 200 men, arrested in connection with the murder of Mr. Andrews.

It is further reported that the authorities have decided to round up all members of the Higher Committee. The Grand Mufti, the head of the Committee, has taken refuge in the Mosque of Omar.

Telephonic communications in Palestine are reported to be suspended and there is considerable activity among police and troops. Reuter.

ARAB SHOT DEAD

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1.

An Arab who refused to halt when challenged was shot dead by British sentries this morning.

The President of the Arab Party, Jamal Husseini, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued is believed to have fled the country.

TO BE DEPORTED TO SEYCHELLES

LATER

Husseini was arrested at Beersheba. Besides Husseini Khalidi and Fuadsaba Ahmadhi Lmipasha was also arrested and taken aboard the cruiser "Sussex," which will proceed to Seychelles, when the arrests are complete.—Reuter.

GOVT. PREPARES TO MEET TROUBLE

LATER.

The manager of the Arab Bank has been arrested. All land frontiers are reported to be strictly guarded.

As news of to-day's developments spread throughout Palestine, there has been an increasing feeling of tension. The possibility of more serious trouble is not being ignored but the authorities have a pre-arranged plan ready to cope with any situation which may arise.—Reuter.

CIRCULAR TO NEWSPAPERS

There were many arrests and searches in the morning, but the tension has now lessened.

The District Commissioner has circularised newspapers announcing that he has appointed a censor forbidding the publication of news and comments apart from official communiques.

The departure of 'Royal Sussex' regiment for Egypt has been cancelled. The 'Blackwatch' arrived as scheduled.—Reuter.

Committee In Cairo Appeals For Help

CAIRO. Sept. 30.

Mr. Mohammedali Eltaher, President of the Palestine-Arab Committee in Cairo sends the following cable appeal to the Muslim World:—

Two English officials were killed in Palestine by some unknown person whereupon the British authorities have been enraged against Moslems. Hundreds of Ulemas, Cadis, Shariah, leaders notables, lawyers and doctors are imprisoned and badly treated.

The Palestine Arab Committee in Cairo here draws the attention of the Moslem world to these outrages asking their help to put an end to this catastrophe in Palestine.

STOP PRESS

Br. CABINET DECIDES PALESTINE POLICY

LONDON, Oct. 1.

It is understood that the situation in Palestine following the murder of Andrews was considered at the Cabinet meeting on September 29 and the arrests were carried out in pursuance of the Cabinet policy but the question was kept a secret until the arrests had taken place.—Reuter.

A street scene in Kadoth, Haripura where the next session of the Congress will be held

U. P. Speaker's Bold Stand

He Owes Allegiance To Congress But Impartial In Assembly

LUCKNOW, Oct. 1.

The United Provinces Legislative Assembly devoted the full day to the debating of the Constituent Assembly resolution and its amendments. Discussions are expected to conclude to-morrow.

Earlier the Speaker made a statement, that he had received some questions, arising from the Speaker's connection with the Congress Party in the Assembly and the Congress Executive. The questions were disallowed He added that it was an established convention, that questions should not be put to the Speaker except on matters relating to points of order and rules of business, and those too were put as oral requests for information. He had disallowed them with a view to preventing a bad precedent being created.

The Speaker said: "The very first day I indicated that I was a Congressman and belonged to the Congress Party and regarding it as part of my duty as a Congressman to advise the Congress Party on matters connected with their work, whenever necessary to do so but that has never interfered nor could interfere with my functions and duties as the speaker of the Assembly."

He said that all sound Parliamentary Government must rest on the fundamental principle of the impartiality of the Speaker on the floor of the House.

It was unthinkable, he added, that the Congress Party, to which he belonged and which commanded his loyalty because it had, to his mind, attained and set an example of a high level of political thought and action, would even for a moment dream of influencing his action in matters relating to his duties as Speaker.

"But if the unthinkable happens and the Congress Executive ever wishes to direct me about my work as Speaker, that day my Speakership ends", declared Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon.—A. P.

MAHADESHWAR RESIGNS FROM SOCIALIST PARTY

Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar, Member of the Executive Committee of the Congress Socialist Party, in the course of a statement says that he has resigned from the Party sequel to the attitude of some of the leaders of the Party in regard to the unfortunate incident in the B. P. C. C.

Flight Lieut. J. A. Simpson, Instructor, Bombay Flying Club, after leading The Second Instructional Flight to England with the Club's Machines piloted by the Club Members, is returning to Juhu to-day, Saturday.

Bombay Fliers' Record

KARACHI, Oct. 1.

The four 'planes of the Bombay Flying Club, which had gone on an instructional flight to England, left Gwadur at 06/55 G. M. T. and landed at Drig Road at 3-45 p.m. The flyers are flying to Bombay to-morrow morning.

Interviewed by the "Associated Press" Mr. P. Stone, leader of the flight, said that Flight Lt. Simpson, who was flying in a new 'plane was joining them at Juhu tomorrow at about 5 p.m Three students, Messrs. Rodgers, Byramji and Mistri qualified for the "B" licence, while Mr. Nicholson obtained the Instructor's and Ground Engineer's licence. He added that the flight was most successful and they were glad to be back in India again.—A. P.

The Bombay fliers have done 140 hours in return journey besides 300 hours in England visiting almost all important aerodromes. They encountered worst weather all through Germany as far as Vienna experiencing pouring rain, thick clouds and intense cold. They stayed a day at Budapest whereafter the trip was uneventful.

All machines behaved splendidly, crew being the fittest despite trying weather conditions over a fortnight. They had acquired two new 'planes 'Tigermouth' which one of the four comprising the flight and the other 'Perceival Gull' which Mr. Simpson was piloting.

Airmail 'Plane Crashes

Two Passengers Missing In Accident Near Phaleron

ATHENS, Oct. 1.

The Imperial Airways "Courtier" homeward bound from Alexandria is reported to have crashed near Old Phaleron Four occupants are believed dead and six injured. The 'plane is reported to have made a bad landing owing to poor visibility and is totally submerged. Hitherto the names of the passengers are unknown.

LATER.

It is believed that there were nine passengers aboard the "Courtier" of whom, it is now stated, two are missing. The others were rescued but five were injured, one seriously. All the five crew have been saved. A floating crane from the naval arsenal has rushed to the spot and divers are operating.

LONDON: The Imperial Airways state that the "Courtier" was homeward bound from Egypt with mails and passengers from India.—Reuter.

Three Killed

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The Imperial Airways state that three have been killed and four injured in the air crash at Athens The third victim is a Greek.

Mrs. Greer, Mr. Dagge and Squadron Leader Bussey (mentioned earlier) and Mr. Chronis have sustained superficial injuries. The remaining two passengers Rev. Rees and Mr. Weiner and the crew of five are uninjured.

The exact cause of the accident is not known.—Reuter.

All Well At Panipat

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1.

According to private advices received here the Arya Samaj Nagar Kirtan procession at Panipat, which was the cause of considerable anxiety passed off peacefully. Licence to take out the procession was granted by the district authorities without imposing any fresh restrictions on playing of music, etc.

Aggression Against League Member

Sub-Committee Considers Draft Of Chinese Delegation Resolution

GENEVA, October 1.

The Advisory Committee, dealing with the Sino-Japanese conflict has appointed a Sub-Committee of Thirteen including China, Britain, France, Holland, the Soviet and the United States, with a mandate to examine the problems arising from the Sino-Japanese conflict and submit any proposals that it may think fit.

Aggression Question

The Sub-Committee is considering the draft of the resolution submitted by the Chinese Delegation, condemning the violations of International Law and contractual obligations by Japan and declaring that they constituted an aggression against a member of the League.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WAR OFFICE DENIAL

TOKIO. Sept. 30.

The War Office denies as unfounded the statement attributed to a Japanese spokesman in Shanghai that 120,000 troops are being sent to Manchukuo.—Reuter.

BAN ON ALL VESSELS

HONGKONG, Oct. 1.

The fourth route army at Canton has announced that no vessels will be allowed to pass Boccatigris, at the mouth of the Pearl River below Canton until further notice. All sailings between Hongkong and Canton have been cancelled.

The Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, Mr. R. A. C. North, confirms that a public marine enquiry is being held regarding the reporte i Japanese attack on Chinese Junks —Reuter.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN FIERCE BATTLE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1.

The fiercest battle of the Shanghai war is raging in the Lotien Sector where the Japanese, supported by artillery and tanks, are attempting to cut through in order to isolate the large Chinese concentrations in Liuho. Each side is reported to have suffered thousands of casualties.

The Chinese admit the loss of a few outposts, but say that the raiding parties of Chinese are tunnelling through the walls of shops and houses in the North Station Sector, harassing the Japanese near the northern boundary of the Settlement.

They claim thus to have encircled and recaptured the Pantheon Theatre near North Station where they machinegunned and mowed down all Japanese except a handful.—Reuter

JAPANESE REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE

TOKIO, Sept. 30.

The Japanese reply to the American Note of September 22 which has been published declares that the bombing of military effectives and establishments in and around Nanking "with unparalleled strong defences" is unavoidable.

The bombings are not directed indiscriminately against non-combatants who are warned of the advance. There is no change in the Japanese policy respecting the rights of third power and the interests, lives and properties of foreigners.

The reply hopes that the United States will co-operate with the Japanese Government in this matter.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETREAT FROM YENMEN PASS

TOKIO, Oct. 1.

The Japanese claim that the Chinese retreated from the strong-main lines is intact. Meanwhile

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"Living Embodiment Of All That Is Great And Good"

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Oct. 1.

Felicitating Gandhiji on his birthday in a message to the Gandhi Number of the "Hindu," a local daily, Sjt. Subhas Bose from Dalhousie says:

"Gandhiji has brought Congress into intimate contact with the masses of India and to-day Congress can be called the organ of mass struggle. Outside India Gandhiji brought her before the bar of world opinion and made her an international issue."

Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier, opines Gandhiji is the living embodiment of all that is great and good in the mind and soul of India. His highest claim on our remembrance is his service to the untouchables.

Mr. Satyamurti holds, India is fortunate as God has given her the Mahatma.

Mrs. Sen Gupta says: The nation is the best manager of its own affairs. Congress which represents the Indian nation has been under the guidance of Gandhiji struggling to attain that power and right which would enable her to manage her own affairs.

Mr. B. Das, Premier, Orissa, and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj paid tributes to Gandhiji's cult of nonviolence which may be a substitute for war without its devastating effects.

G. B. S. Says:

GANDHIJI IS TOO YOUNG!

KARACHI, Oct. 1.

"Is Mr. Gandhi only 69?" asks Mr. Bernard Shaw in a message to the Gandhi Number of a local "Hindu", a nationalist vernacular daily newspaper. He adds: "He is too young for celebrations and special numbers. They did not begin persecuting me that way until I was 70 and then they nearly killed me with tender congratulations.

"If you want to do real service to the Mahatma, ordain throughout India that henceforth nobody shall remind him of his age. He knows only too well that he is no longer nineteen.

"Show that you value his time and energy too highly to waste both in idle fussing over the inevitable march of years."

Satyamurti Felicitates Mahatma

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Oct. 1.

Mr. Satyamurti has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi on his 69th birthday:—

God grant that India attains Swaraj during your lifetime"

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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Wanted a cultured girl for a Muslim, well placed in life. Please write Box No. 9135 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Applications invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for post of Honorary Anaesthetist (without honorarium) to Haji Bachooaly Free Ophthalmic Hospital Parel. Apply to Honorary Secretary, Hospital Committee. (9137)

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245. ASTROLOGERS

Follow the advice for Cotton, Gold, Silver, Tata-Defd. Heavy fluctuations. Earn thousands. Fees Rs. 5. Pandit Maheshwar, (Astrologer and Palmist), 344, "Abdul Rehman Building", 2nd floor, Room No. 34, Opp. Plaza Cinema, Dadar. Office hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (9149)

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Agents to secure orders for our 1938 calendars. Terms very liberal. Apply by post. New India Calendar Publishing Company, 11, Clive Row, Calcutta. (9020)

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The Collector of Bombay hereby invites sealed tenders on approved forms for a 99 years' lease in respect of Plot No. 119 situated at the Junction of Jamshedji Tata and Dinshaw Wacha Roads in Block II and measuring about 2,191 square yards. The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit equal to two years, full ground rent and should reach the Collector on or before 12th October, 1937, 12 Noon.

The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of Agreement for Lease and the Lease, together with plans and Building Rules can be obtained at the office of the Collector at annas eight per copy.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office,
Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 29th September, 1937.
(6927)

SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of assistant teacher for teaching poster-designing and Commercial Art in the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, which will be filled with effect from the 10th of November, 1937.

The following will be the terms of the appointment:—

(1) The age of the candidate should ordinarily be 30 years; but this age limit may be relaxed in the case of a candidate with exceptional artistic qualifications.

(2) PAY:—The scale of pay will be Rs. 200-10-300 per mensem on contract basis for two years in the first instance.

(3) Qualifications:—First class artistic qualifications including practical knowledge of painting, poster-designing and commercial art and at least one art craft.

(4) The selected candidate will be subject to such conditions of service, including leave as may be prescribed by the Local Government for new entrants who hold temporary posts of this kind. The appointment will be terminable at any time by three months' notice on either side. The selected candidate will be on probation for one year.

Applications should be addressed to the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay and should give full particulars about age, date of birth, place of birth, caste with sub-caste, academic qualifications, experience, present employment if any, &c., together with copies of testimonials, if any, regarding character and fitness for the post and should reach the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, on or before the 23rd of October, 1937. Canvassing for appointment either direct or indirect will be a disqualification.

CHAS. R. GERRARD,
Director,
Sir J. J. School of Art,
Bombay.

Bombay, 24th Sept., 1937.
6897.

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NOTICE

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Bombay, 1st October, 1937.
9151.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

No. M. 5713 of 1937.

CIRCULAR:

Attention is invited to the University Notification published in the Press, fixing the 11th October, 1937, as the last date for the receipt of applications for recognition or for the renewal of recognition of schools for the purposes of the Matriculation Examination of 1939 under O. 157A, and heads of the schools whose applications for recognition or for the renewal thereof for the purposes of the Matriculation Examination of 1938 are still under the consideration of the University or the Education Department, are hereby informed that they are required to apply for recognition on or before the said 11th day of October, 1937.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
Registrar.

Bombay, 30th September, 1937.
(6953)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No 764 of 1937.

MOTILAL RAMKOOMAR and Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs
ODHAVJI ANANDJI and Ors. ..... Defendants.

To,
ODHAVJI ANANDJI, ESQR.,
The 1st Defendant abovenamed.
and
BABUBHAI ODHAVJI, Esqr.
The 5th Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against you and others for a declaration that by virtue of the deposit of title deeds, on the 5th September, 1929, the immovable properties described in Parts I and II of Schedule Ex. "A" to the Plaint are equitably mortgaged with the Plaintiffs to secure the sum of Rs. 30,000 interest and costs charges and expenses mentioned in Ex "C" to the Plaint and for a Decree against you and other Defendants for the sum of Rs. 65,374-5-0 with further interest on Rs. 61,673-14-0 at the rate of 1 per cent. per mensem from 11th May 1937 until the date fixed for redemption and thereafter at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum till payment and in default of the Defendants paying the aforesaid decretal amount within the time fixed by this Honourable Court for sale of the immovable properties particularly described in Part I Schedule Ex. "A" and the right title and interest of the Defendants' Joint family in the Mortgage securities in the immovable properties described in Part II Schedule Ex. "A" and for payment of the net sale proceeds and other reliefs and that the hearing of the suit is fixed at 11 a.m. on the 17th day of November 1937 in default of your appearance on that day the suit will be proceeded ex parte.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1937.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

TAHIR ALI,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

The 9th day of July, 1937.
MESSRS. RAMANLAL & HIMATLAL,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
6041.

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

RATE CIRCULARS

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR, viz., Foreign Rate Circular No. 5 of 1937, has been issued. Particulars may be obtained from the—
CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER,
Bombay, or Stations.
(6957)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

STUDENTS' CONDUCTED TOUR TO MYSORE.

Leaving Bombay 10th October, 1937.

As all accommodation on the Special Train for the above Tour has been fully booked up the G. I. P. Railway regrets that no further applications can be entertained.

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NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from practising Solicitors for the post of Legal Assistant to this Municipality in the grade of Rs. 500-25-750. The selected candidate will be required to serve whole time and will not be allowed private practice. He will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Leave and Provident Fund Rules. The appointment will be acting for the first four months and thereafter on probation for the next six months when the incumbent will be confirmed subject to his work being found satisfactory. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience should reach the undersigned by 18th October 1937.

I. H. TAUNTON.
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay Municipality,
Bombay, 29th September, 1937.
6940.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHETH CHAMANLAL GIRDHARDAS PAREKH, Receiver appointed in suit No. 486 of 1931 of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay—The Industrial Bank of Western India, Limited Vs. Abdullabhoy Faizullabhoy has contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client. Any person therefore having any claim, in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, bequest, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us the undersigned at our Office at 5, Military Square, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Description Of The Property

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure (since redeemed) situate, lying and being at Malabar Hill, Narayan Dhabolker Road in the City of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three thousand square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the remaining property belonging to Abdullabhoy Faizullabhoy and at present in the possession of the Industrial Bank of Western India, Limited, through the said Chamanlal Girdhardas Parekh as Receiver as aforesaid on or towards the South by the property bearing C. S. Nos. 350 and 353 on the West by the sea shore and on the North by the property belonging to Maharao of Cutch bearing C. S. No. 347 forming part of a larger piece of land admeasuring 8,272 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 30 and 30, New Nos. 16361-16366, New Survey Nos. 1/7218-1/7219 and Cadastral Survey No. 348 of Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division, together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes for the City of Bombay, under D Ward Nos. 3343(2) 3344 and Street Nos. 2B, 2C.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1937.

Messrs J. S. RUTNAGUR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6958)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1492 of 1937

EBRAHIM RAHIMTULLA GANDHI of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

1. DADA MIYA KHANDWANI of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Mahim, outside the Fort. 2. HAJI FATEH MAHOMED HAJI YUSUF CHINA of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Andheri, outside Bombay. 3. HAJI KASSAM HAJI ISSACK of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road outside the Fort of Bombay. 4. FATEHMAHOMED USMAN of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. 5. FATEHMAHOMED HAJI ISSA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road outside the Fort of Bombay. 6. FATEHMAHOMED ABDUL RAHIM BATLIWALLA of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road outside the Fort of Bombay. 7. USMAN HAJI SULLEMAN DARVESH, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road outside the Fort of Bombay. 8. HAJI KASSAM VALIMAHOMED of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. 9. HASSAM ABDULLA ABDUL REHMAN JIVA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road outside the Fort of Bombay. 10. ABBA MIYA VALIMAHOMED BATLIWALLA of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road outside the Fort of Bombay. 11. UMAR ABBA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. 12. NOORMAHOMED ABDULLA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. 13. AHMED MAHOMED PATEL, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, for themselves and other members of the Halai Memon Khandwani Jamat of Bombay except the Plaintiff
..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Judge's Order, made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Engineer on the 17th day of September, 1937, the Plaintiff abovenamed is hereby given liberty to file the above suit under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure against the Defendants abovenamed for themselves and on behalf of the Halai Memon Khandwani Jamat of Bombay 'inter alia' praying for an Order:—

(a) That the Resolution purported to have been passed by the said Halai Memon Khandwani Jamat excommunicating the Plaintiff from the said Jamat may be declared to be invalid and of no effect;

(b) That it may be declared the Plaintiff still continues to be a member of the said Jamat and is entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to the said status and also to all rights and privileges in respect of all the properties of the said Jamat;

(c) That the Defendants may be restrained by an Order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from preventing the Plaintiff from exercising all the rights and privileges as a member of the said Jamat and to make use of and enjoy the properties of the said Jamat to the extent to which each member is so entitled;

(d) That the Defendants may be restrained by an Order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from publishing that the Plaintiff is an excommunicated person;

(e) That pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit an Interim Injunction may be granted in terms of prayer (d) hereof;

(f) That the Defendants or some of them may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff Rs. 10,001 as damages by reason of the premises;

(g) For costs of the suit and interest on Judgment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum till payment; and

(h) For other and further relief.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the above suit is fixed for the 20th day of December, 1937.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1937.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 1st day of October, 1937.
Messrs. HARIDAS AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
6960.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MISTRY ABDUL GAFOOR KHUDABUX has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of redeemed quit and ground rent tenure land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Bhandari Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 86 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 758, New No. 7932, Old Survey No. 207, New Survey No. 4917, Cadastral No. 3798 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 7536 and Street No. 40 and bounded as follows; that is to say, on or towards the North by Dakhni Mohalla Musjid, on or towards the South by the property of Mahomed Hoosein Alisaheb Jariwala, on or towards the East by Bhandari Street and on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1937.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6959.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAPURJI PALLONJI MISTRY, PIROZSHA PALLONJI MISTRY and RUSTOMJI DHUNJIBHOY PATEL, all of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title, and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing, to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Description Of The Property:—

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras (redeemed) land or ground with the messuages tenements and stables standing thereon, situate at the corner of Bellasis Road and Sukhlaji Street at Byculla in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement about fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty-six (14,186) square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 178, New No. 13894, Old Survey No. 69, New Survey No. 1/6906 and 2/6906, Cadastral Survey No. 241 and 242, Tardeo Division and assessed by the Municipality under "D" Ward Nos. 4947-48; 4949 at 57(1); 4957 (2-3); 4958; 4959; 4960; and 4961 and Street Nos. 263 at 273; 263 at 273; 16; 14; 263 at 273; 263 at 273; and 2-12 and bounded on or towards the North by the said Bellasis Road, on or towards the East by the Sukhlaji Street, leading to Kamatipura, on or towards the South by the Napier Foundery and on or towards the West by the Stable of Hajee Jackeria Hajee Ahmed.

Bombay dated this 1st day of October, 1937.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6954)

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the work of a building on Plot No. 127, Dadar Matunga Estate (North) will be received on MONDAY, the 11th instant between 1 and 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the Office of the undersigned. Tenders shall be on lump sum basis.

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NEW ADMISSIONS—NOVEMBER, 1937.

Classes held on Saturday Mornings:—

1. ENGINEERING APPRENTICE CLASSES—For men working in Engineering Works—Two years' course, comprising four terms—Fees Rs. 20 per term. Entrance Examination for new Admissions will be held on October 30th.
2. ELECTRICAL WIREMEN'S CLASSES (CLASS II)—Instruction in Marathi as well as English—Six months' course. Fees Rs. 20. New class starts on November 13th.
(CLASS I)—Instruction in English only. Fees Rs. 25. Six months course—Held at the New Bombay High School, Girgaon Road, Bombay, on FRIDAY evenings only New Class starts on November 12th.
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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Gangubai Sahadev, residing in a room at Tulsiram Street, was remanded at Dadar Court to-day on charges of concealing the birth of a child and disposing of its body.

The Kalachowki police applying for her remand, stated that on entering the room they found the dead body of the child in a corner with a stone on its chest. Blood-stained clothes were also found.

The woman, it was stated, had been left by her husband a few years ago. Since then she was living alone in the room. The woman was stated to have given birth to a child which the police alleged was the same as the one found dead in the room.

Bholanath Moreshwar Katvi, a Bailiff, this morning went to the room of Nanalal Bhimji, in Kika Street, with a distress warrant and demanded rent. Nanalal Bhimji refused to pay.

The complainant therefore, wanted to remove articles from the room. The accused and two others, Harishankar Premji and Jagjiwan Chaganlal, did not allow him to do so, but, it is alleged, assaulted the complainant

The Police arrested the three accused

The Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, ordered Harishankar Premji to be released on bail and the other two accused were ordered to be remanded into police custody till the 15th October.

Mohamed Siddique Shaik Abdulla was arrested by the DeLisle Road Police yesterday on a charge of rash and negligent driving and causing death of Ganpat Ziloo Tambe.

It was stated by the DeLisle Road Police that at about 3-30 p.m. a motor lorry W. 7880 was being driven by the accused along DeLisle Road from the direction of South to the North. At the foot of the bridge the victim came in contact with the lorry and was knocked down. The left front wheel and the rear wheel passed over him with the result that the victim died on the spot.

The DeLisle Road Police Officer found the brakes of lorry useless.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail till the 15th instant at the Dadar Police Court.

The bail period of Mansukhlal Dayalal Kothari, who was arrested in connection with the alleged smuggling of diamonds, hidden in the baggage of a ruling chief, was extended for a fortnight by the third presidency magistrate to-day.

Bapu Babu who was arrested by the Excise police at Bori Bunder on Tuesday night, was found guilty of a charge of importing illicit liquor from the Village of Diva in Thana district and was sentenced to undergo one month's imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 30, in default to suffer further imprisonment for a fortnight, by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day.

Usman Mohamed, residing in Patia Mansion, Sandhurst Road, lodged a complaint with Dongri Police Station yesterday of theft of property valued at Rs. 93, one Mukhtiyar Hussein Suleman and two others have been arrested in this connection and remanded to custody till Oct. 13.

Gulamali Abdulla, Babamiya Yusuf, and Ganesh Parab were arrested by the Byculla Police during the course of a raid last night at Tata Building, Victoria Cross Lane and several sutta chits and marked coins are alleged to have been seized on the occasion. They were released on bail in a sum of Rs. 100 the former to pay a cash of Rs. 75 and the other Rs. 15 each till the 10th instant, at the Girgaum Court.

Jaimuddin Esmail was arrested by Sub-Inspector Hakim of the Anti-Gambling Squad as a result of a raid carried out at Lohar Chawl, Mahim last night.

Instruments of gaming, it is alleged, were seized in the course of the raid. Accused was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 100 (cash Rs 30) till the 15th instant at the Girgaum Court.

The Mahim Police under Deputy Inspector L. Da Costa raided the Maruti Temple in Patelwadi off Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar (B.B.) and arrested seven persons on charges of sutta-gambling.

The first three accused were ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs 100 cash Rs. 30 and the others in a sum of Rs. 100 cash Rs. 10 at the Girgaum Court till 7th instant.

Balancing City Schools' Expenditure

Schools Committee Makes Provision For 20 More Teachers

The Schools Committee at its special meeting on Friday considered the revised budget proposals for the rest of the official year (next seven months) in the light of the expenditure incurred during the past five months and in view of the new expenditure for Hindi Schools in the City.

The item of appointment of 20 more teachers and provision for them which forms a recommendation of the Schools Committee did not find a place in the revised budget estimate Adequate cuts were, however, made in the proposed expenditure and the provision for it was made For nearly an hour the Committee sat with a bare quorum of members

The revised Budget Estimates showed a total of Rs. 34,37,160 an increase of Rs. 53,550 over the original estimate of Rs 33,83,610 for the year 1937-38 of which Rs. 20,000 was the balance on April 1, 1937 Rs. 33,88,550 formed the big slice from the general Municipal fund (revised) which included the supplementary grant of Rs. 50,000. Renewed grant etc.

FUNDS FOR HINDI SCHOOLS.

The supplementary grant was recommended by the Standing Committee of which Rs. 40,000 was meant for general expenses and Rs. 10,000 was ear-marked for the maintenance of Hindi Schools.

The main items of expenditure were, for headmasters and teachers Rs 21,43,780 for servants Rs. 1,33,704, rent of school premises Rs 4,77,857 and for grant-in-aid to private schools Rs. 1,54,000.

At the outset Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel said that a cut of "salaries" be made to meet the proposed expenditure.

PLEA FOR CUTS.

Mr. Babrekar wanted an all-round cuts to be made so that 20 more teachers, as per the School Committee decision might be provided for

Mr Karanjawala proposed a general cut of 2 to 5 per cent on the whole expenditure except on salaries.

Mr Ishwarabhai Patel said that they should readjust the budget as there was to be no question of overestimating and cutting it.

Dr. Solanki suggested that they should take up the budget item by item.

Mr. Babrekar agreed with the suggestion and was of the opinion that if no reduction of expenditure could be brought about, no new teachers be engaged

On a scrutiny of the budget a total reduction of Rs. 6,100 on several items was possible, of which it was agreed that Rs. 3,500 be allocated for the appointment of 20 new teachers and the remaining Rs. 2,600 be added to the balance account.

REDUCE RENT CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Babrekar advocated that a campaign towards reduction of rents of School premises be started. A similar campaign some years back resulted in good saving. In one case then, a reduction of Rs. 200 was effected by introduction of a policy of competition amongst land-lords. He was sure it would be a feasible campaign since rents were on the downward grade.

The item of Government grant-in-aid towards schools showed nil on the "receipt" side of the Budget Estimates.

Suburban District School Board Helps Prohibition Propaganda

A meeting of the Suburban District School Board was held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. Shantaram N. Patil, when Mr. B. D. Thakur, a nominated Chairman of the Mulund Notified Area Committee and a member of the backward class moved the following proposition:—

"This Board requests the Chairman, School Board, to distribute to all school children through school teachers such literature on Prohibition as may be prepared by Mr. Barfivala, President, District Local Board, B.S.D., and handed over to the Administrative Officer."

The proposition was supported by Mr. D. T. Kartak, a Depressed Class Government nominee on the District Board. The resolution was carried unanimously.

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(By "SENEX.")

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ARTIGHRIL	....	2
SADRAN MANFI	....	3

3-0 p.m. THE ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE. Div. II.—6 Furlongs.

TOHALLA	....	1
MOON STAR	....	2
MUNIR AL HAWA	....	3

3-30 p.m. THE DECCAN PLATE.—1 Mile.

VANDYKE	....	1
MAHARAJA'S CHOICE	....	2
VIGILANT	....	3

4-0 p.m. THE ALANDI PLATE. Div. II.—1 Mile.

ACE OF HEARTS	....	1
ZOOLUM	....	2
SILVER STAR	....	3

4-30 p.m. THE CURRAGH PLATE.—6 Furlongs.

RESOLVE	....	1
RAMILLIES	....	2
FLAMCOE	....	3

5-0 p.m. THE DULLINGHAM HANDICAP.—6 Furlongs.

BE BRAVE	....	1
MAD HATTER	....	2
PAPER BOY	....	3

5-30 p.m. THE NEWBURY PLATE.—1 Mile.

HAREM	....	1
ROYAL PRINCE	....	2
KING OF FRANCE	....	3

6-0 p.m. THE ALANDI PLATE. Div. I.—1 Mile.

DILAWAR	....	1
WALK OVER	....	2
SUBAH	....	3

Double.—
VANDYKE and BE BRAVE

Treble.—
RESOLVE. HAREM and DILAWAR

STABBING AFFRAY AT KAMAITPURA

Following a stabbing affray at Kamatipura on Thursday night, Babu Krishna was removed in a critical condition with a stab-wound in the stomach to the J. J. Hospital. The Nagpada Police are making inquiries.

MRS. SHRIMATIBAI NARVEKAR'S MUSIC CONCERT

Mrs. Shrimatibai Narvekar of Radio fame will give her music concert at Jinnah Hall on Sunday, the 3rd October, at 9 p.m. Ticket of annas four is fixed, which includes entrance to the Exhibition. Tickets will be available at Congress House from today (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

SARDAR IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman, All-India Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee returned to Bombay after visiting Bardoli where arrangements for the Haripura Congress have been going on.

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MADRAS CRICKETERS FOR BOMBAY

Minerva Club's Programme In City

The Minerva Cricket Club of Madras Champions for the last two years of the Madras League Championship, are on a cricket tour of Bombay. Five matches in all have been arranged for them against representative sides in the City. The following is their complete programme:—

October 3 against the Sydenham College Cricket XI.
October 4 against Mr. Desai's XI.
October 6 against the Hindu Gymkhana.
October 7 against the Islam Gymkhana.
October 9 and 10 against the "Rest" XI.

MADRAS TEAM

The following will comprise the visitors' team:

A. G. Ramsingh (Captain).
V. R. Lakshmiratan,
T. R. Loganatham,
C. Sampath,
C. D. Narayanswami Rao,
K. Mohanam,
C. V. Krishnaswamy,
S. Hyderalli,
M. S. Gopal,
S. G. Deenam,
P. S. Parankusam.
R. R. Nayudu,
V. S. Natarajan,
K. Kalyanaraman.

The team is expected to arrive in Bombay to-morrow (Sunday) and will put up at the Modern Hindu Hotel.

DURANT CUP SEMI-FINALS

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Oct. 1.

In the semi-final of the Durand Football Tournament the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment (Dagshai) beat the 2nd Battalion East Lancs Regiment (Kasauli) by three goals to nil.

Congress Membership In 'F' Ward

BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO OFFICE TO-MORROW

The Jt. Hon. Secretary, "F" Ward District Congress Committee, writes:—

Congress membership enrolment for 1937 closed on September 30. Those who have got the Committee's membership books are requested to return the same at the Committee's office, Wahidina Mansion, Poibavdi, Parel, by 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday). Members enrolled in books, which do not reach the Committee's office in time will be disqualified. Workers are therefore requested to see that all books are returned in time.

KHAR BALKAN-JI-BARI

To celebrate Birthday Anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Annie Besant and Balkan-ji-Bari, children of the Khar Branch, All-India Children's Association will go to visit poor and Harijan children to-day (Saturday). On Sunday, October 3, they will have National Flag hoisting ceremony at 8-30 a.m., and the anniversary function at 9 a.m. in the C. K. P. Hall where Mrs. Jolly Behn H. Divetia will preside. The Children's Arts and Handicrafts Exhibition will remain open at the same place from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. There are no tickets for the purpose.

HIND MAHILA SAMAJ.

Saturday:—7 a.m. at the Samaj in Bhatwadi spinning on Takli and Charkha. Bhajan and Ashram Prayers. Shrimati Sophia Wadia presides.

3-30 p.m.: At Laxmi Bag, Bhatwadi, women's gathering. Mrs. Hirabai Badodekar will sing "Labhala Mahatma Neta." Speech by Sri Appa Saheb Khadilkar, Editor, "Nava Kal," Shrimati Sophia Wadia will preside.

A Khadi shop will be kept open on the premises. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

GANDHI JAYANTI MEETINGS AT SANTA CRUZ

On Thursday there was a Ladies' Meeting in the Saraswat Colony arranged by the Santa Cruz Congress Committee. Smt. Gangaben presided. Smt. Avantikabai Gokhale, who was specially invited for the occasion stressed the need of using Khadi at all costs. It was the one thing dearest to Mahatma Gandhi's heart and this was an occasion for renewing our vow to stick to Khadi and propagate it among others. After the meeting Khadi was sold.

At night, there was a magic lantern show at the same place by the President, Sjt. D. M. Nagarkar. He gave a discourse with the aid of pictures about the needs of villages and the way to revive village life and village industries carried on by Mahatmaji, from Shegaon as his headquarters. There was a well-packed audience and "Vande Mataram" gave a fitting conclusion to the function.

CITY JAMI-UT-UL ATIBBA

On September 30, a general meeting of the Hakims of Bombay was held, Hakim Nisar Ahmad presiding, when the "Jami-ut-ul Atibba, Bombay City"—the Bombay Unani Hakims' Association was founded. The following members of the Managing Committee and office-bearers were elected:

Hakim Molvi Md. Yunus, President.
Hakim Abdul Aziz, Vice-President.
Hakim Nisar Ahmad Ikrami, Secretary.
Hakim Syed Atawar Rahman and Hakim Husain Miyan, Jt. Secretaries.
Hakim Md. Ali, Treasurer.

Other members of the Managing Committee are:—Hakim Said Ahmad Ajmeri. Shifa-ul Mulla Hakim Rashid Ahmad Khan. Hakim Fazl-i-Rahim Hakim Hashim Ali. Hakim Ali Md Khan. Hakim Md. Yusuf Naziri. Hakim Syed Azizuddin Baghdadi Hakim Abdul Ghaffar. Hakim Syed Iqbaluddin, Hakim Abdul Hai, Hakim Fasih Ullah Khan Sahib Azami, Hakim Syed Azizuddin and Hakim Zulfiqar Ahmad.

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Promoters Of The International Wrestling Tournament

(BY LOOKER ON.)

Since I wrote last week about the coming Wrestling Tournament in Bombay I have heard of an Association which is said to be promoting this International engagement. It would be interesting to know when this body was formed, who are its office-bearers and where its headquarters is stationed. As we have not heard of its formation in a public manner or any of its previous activities, we should like to be informed on the above points As the said Association will have a hand in the management of the ensuing Tournament, the sooner the above information is vouchsafed to the public the better it will be for all concerned.

OTHER FACTS.

We are told that many of the noted wrestlers of India have accepted the invitation of the promoters to fight the foreign champions in Bombay and Calcutta. One of the chief fights will be between Ed "Strangler" Lewis, an American champion and Hamida, a cousin and disciple of the famous Gama. If Hamida is conquered the World Champion himself will then measure strength with the American. Ted Thye, manager for Lewis, is already in Bombay to settle up the details of the fights.

It is reported that a plot has been taken up near the Charni Road Railway Station where a temporary stadium to accommodate 20,000 to 30,000 people is being erected But on enquiries I find nothing has been done so far as that locality is concerned. At any rate there is no room for a big stadium of the size mentioned above in that area, unless some of the Gymkhanas lend their ground for the purpose.

VISITORS' TITLES.

It seems to me everything is in a liquid state although it has been announced that the Tournament will commence about the last week of October and continue for nearly two months. Let it not be understood that I am opposed to this Tournament as such or to the entertainment of our foreign visitors But everything must be done in a systematic and methodical manner. we have had a sorry experience before and we do not want that the same farce should be enacted again.

In my last article I had inquired if the titles of the tourists were supported by their National Associations. We have not been enlightened about them as yet We have just heard of one D Len Hall of America claiming to be the champion of the world. It beats me to understand how he could claim such a title without having faced the existing champion! He wants a big bait to come to India to be deprived of his self-imposed title. However that is another matter. I would suggest to the promoters of this tournament to approach a recognised body like the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, and, in order to create public confidence, run the tournament under its auspices

ALL-INDIA RUGGER.

The All-India Rugby Football Tournament was held at Calcutta this year As usual it attracted entries from all parts of India and all the best exponents of the handling code in this country, both Civil and Military, participated in the tournament. The only absentees were Indians who have not as yet taken a fancy for this game.

Calcutta Football Club and the Duke of Wellington's Regiment from Nowshera entered the final round of the contest after defeating Burma and Madras respectively in the penultimate round. While the former experienced little difficulty in overthrowing their opponents, the Duke's had to go all out to overpower their antagonists by the narrow margin of two tries to one try It was sheer bad luck on the part of Madras to have two of their best shots rebound from the posts

The finalists failed to arrive at a decision—so strong was the defence on either side—and the Committee decided to award the trophy to both the teams for an even period of six months. Calcutta, the holders, will have the first charge and then the Duke's will claim it—a happy solution, no doubt, when the match could not be replayed.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.

The first Cross-Country Race, organised by the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association was run in the Suburbs on Sunday last. As many as fifteen competitors participated in the Race and thirteen of them completed the course, owing to an error some of the runners took a longer route for the last lap home Still they were the first to reach the winning post. Those who had taken the shorter but more difficult path raised an objection as to the validity of the course taken by the winners. But the Committee overruled the objection. In consequence of the unmeasured track followed by the leading runner, the distance was about half a mile more than the 12,500 metres originally fixed. The timing recorded was 57 minutes 55 seconds. C.S.A. Swami, the Marathon runner was the first to breast the sape and was followed by J. Vaz of the St. Mary's B. Michael of the G. I. P. and O. Nazareth of the St. Xavier's College in the same order.

VENUE FOR PENTANGULAR.

While the time for the Pentangular Tournament is fast approaching, the question of its venue still remains undecided. As is well-known the five principal Gymkhanas have not yet signed their contracts for the 2,000 seats allotted to each of them by the Cricket Club of India in the Brabourne Stadium

Now the pentangular Committee has asked for a share of the gate-receipts derived from their Tournament. The C.C.I. is in a fix. Because the Pentangular Committee has threatened to stage the tournament at the Azad Maidan if their demand is not met. Considering the fact that the Quadrangular Committee was making so much money every year by holding the Tournament there, I do not think their demand is unreasonable. It is hoped that both the parties will settle the dispute in an amicable manner.

As for the seats in the Stadium, the Cricket Club of India has offered new terms to all the clubs and Gymkhanas for this season. A flat rate of six rupees per seat seems to be very reasonable and it is expected that it will meet with ready acceptance from all. One good thing that will come out of this temporary arrangement is that every institution will know its requirements for the final contract next year

ASHBURNER PRIZE OF BOMBAY UNIVERSITY

Divided Between Two Candidates

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

The Syndicate of the University of Bombay have awarded the Ashburner Prize (1936) jointly to Mr. B. G. Mehta, M.Com. of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics and Mr. S. M. Muzumdar, M.A., sometime Research Scholar, University of Bombay and now lecturer in Economics at the V. J. T. Institute, Matunga.

The subject of the competition was "Rural Indebtedness (in Bombay Presidency) and How to Deal With It, Taking into Account the Present Social and Economic Conditions and Efforts so far Made by the Government" The amount of the prize is Rs. 240.—A.P.

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Lowtide: 4-15; 16-45
Sunrise: 6h. 29m.
Sunset: 6h. 28m.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Prof. B. S. Kalelkar will deliver a lecture on "Accurate Measurements of Time" in Room No. 11 of the Royal Institute of Science at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

MR. CHAGLA'S LECTURE CANCELLED

The lecture by Mr. M. C. Chagla previously arranged on October 2 at Forbes Gujarati Sabha Hall at 6-15 p.m. on "How to fight Communalism" has been postponed to 13th November.

"VILE PARLE FRIENDS UNION"

General meeting of the above Union will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. at the residence of Mr. Amratlal Girdharlal Vesmawala Nerurkar's Bungalow. Sarojini Road. West Vile Parle.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Annual general meeting of the Reserve Bank of India Employees Association at the Clearing House Hall of the Association at 3-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will take the chair.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S JAYANTI AT KALYAN

Mahatma Gandhi's birthday will be celebrated by having a public meeting in the Association premises under the auspices of the Andhra Association and Library Kalyan, at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), when Messrs. S. Krishna Rao, B.A.B.E., Vice-President of the Association, M. Ramamurthi, will speak on Mahatmaji's life.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

The members of the Social Workers' Society will visit the Municipal Chawls to-morrow (Sunday). They will meet at Tardeo Tram Terminus at 9-45 a.m.

VERSOVA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The Versova Congress Committee have this year carried on their work very enthusiastically. The total number of Congress members this year is 310, which is the largest number so far enrolled.

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EXCELSIOR—"Sporting Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Shall We Dance" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Savitri" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Charlie Clan at the Olympics" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Charge of the Light Brigade" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Saratoga" Time as usual.
WEST END—"Anathashram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
GLOBE—"Daulat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Khan Bahadur" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sadhvi Mirabai" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Capt. Kirtikumar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Premveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and tomorrow at 2-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Farewell Again" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Captains Courageous" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
PALACE—"The King and the Chorus Girl" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

RAMKRISHNA MISSION, KHAR

Swami Vishwanand will conduct the weekly Gita Class to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ

Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar B.A. LL.B. will conduct the Weekly Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, to-morrow (Sunday), at 5-30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEW DADAR-BRAHMOPASAK MANDAL

The Weekly Divine Service will be conducted by Mr. B. B. Korgamkar in the King George High School at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday). All are invited to attend.

MUSLIM LITERARY CIRCLE

Under the auspices of Muslim Literary Circle a public meeting has been arranged to celebrate the day of Merai-un-Nabi to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Bohra Brotherhood Hall Vasiamul Building Jakaria Masjid, Bombay 3, when Dr. Ghor M. D. will preside. All are cordially invited

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O.S.K Steamer "Borneo Maru" left Singapore on September 28 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 10 via Penang and Colombo.

The O.S.K. Steamer "Taijin Maru" left Moji on September 29 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 23 via usual ports.

BHAGVAD GEETA PATHSHALA

Shastree Vaijnath Laxman Athavale will conduct public classes at Madhav Bag Bhagvad Geeta Pathshala Upper Hall on Sunday 3-10-37 at 8-45 to 10 a.m. (B.T.) Upanishadas, 3 to 4 p.m. Sanskrit Litr. Mrichchakatika 4-45 to 5-45 p.m. Bhagwad Bhakti Rasayan.

JAMIAT SHUBBAN AL-MUSLIMEEN

Under the auspices of Jamiat Shubban Al-Muslimeen a public meeting will be held at Jamiat's Hall (Nagdevi Street), to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. Mehr Mohammed Khan Shaheb will deliver a speech on: "Meraj-un-Nabi" of Prophet Muhammed.

DEBATE ON PROHIBITION

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A., will preside at the public debate on Prohibition to be held under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, the Kanara Saraswat Association and the North Kanara G.S.B. Sangh, at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, when Mr. V. B. Shanbag supported by Mr. G. P. Prabhu will move that "the house is of opinion that taking into consideration the economic, social and political conditions of this country, Prohibition in India is doomed to failure." Mr. Joachim Alva, B.A., LL.B. and others will oppose.

THE KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION (REGD.) BOMBAY

The following programmes have been arranged and will be held in the Association Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, All members of the community, including ladies, are cordially invited to attend:—

Saturday, October 2, 1937 at 9 p.m. (S.T.)—Lecture in Marathi with the aid of Lantern Slides on "Insects as Carriers of Diseases" by the Bombay Sanitary Association.

AT CHINCHPOKLI

Under the auspices of the Lokmanya Seva Mandal, Chinchpokli, the 69th. "Gandhi-Jayanti" will be celebrated at the Maidan opposite the Digvijay Mill to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

Mr. Jinabhai P. Joshi will preside and Mr. D. S Babrekar will address the meeting.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An ordinary meeting of the Byculla District Congress Committee will be held at the Committee Office to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-30 p.m.

In connection with the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations a public meeting will be held under the auspices of Byculla District Congress Committee to-day (Saturday), at Mariamma Temple Kamatipura at 8-30 p.m.

Mrs. Gangubai's Concert

Publicity Secretary of Girgaum Committee writes:—

The Exhibition at Congress House has proved to be a very popular one and nearly a thousand people visit it daily During the last five days many prominent personages paid a visit and expressed their satisfaction. Side entertainment Programmes are much appreciated by the visitors

Mrs. Gangubai (Gandhari) gave her free music concert in the Exhibition (Jinnah Hall) which was packed to suffocation on Wednesday night. For more than 3 1/2 hours she sang her choicest songs and the audience heard her with rapt attention and appreciated her mastery over the musical science Particularly, the songs "Homa Dhadhan Re. Aliri Alu" in Behari Rag "Mora Bole, Arangile Adhar" in Kedar Rag, "Yeri Man Too. Chanak Bund Pada" in Hindol Rag and "Ajarasa" in Malakouns and Marathi Song by Mr. Varerkar "Mana Dhyas Lage" and the last Bhairavi. "Ali Dekho Bhor Bhayi" were much appreciated. She was supported by Mr. Kamu Rao on Tabala and Mr. Datto Parvatkar on Sarangi, Both of Radio fame and Mr. Rambhau on Harmonium. Mr. Kamurao was often applauded for his wonderful mastery on Tabala. The Exhibition is very much thankful to Mrs. Gangubai for having given this concert without receiving anything in return. Thanks are also due to Mr. Balasaheb Paradkar, Pearl Merchant, who helped us in arranging this concert.

Late Kalishanker Bajpai

The Secretary of the Kalishankar Bajpai Memorial Committee writes:—

The K. B. Memorial Committee will wait on Seth Shoorjee Vallabhdas in order to request him to name the New Chawl, owned by him, on the plot of ground known for sometime as 'Kalishankar Maidan,' in memory of Pt. Kalishankar Bajpai.

The deputation will also make a request for a room on nominal rent basis in the Chawl for conducting 'Kalishankar Bajpai Reading Room.'

SHARADHA VIJAYA KANNADA FREE NIGHT SCHOOL GAMDEVI-BOMBAY.

There was a large gathering in the premises of the Shri Sharadha Vijaya Kannada Free Night School, on Sunday last, at the time of the First Anniversary Celebrations of the School, Mr. H. Shanker Rao, B.A., C.I.E., presided.

After reading of the messages of good wishes and annual report by Messrs A. N. Basrur and Pandeshwar respectively, Messrs. Dinker Rao Desai of the Servants' of India Society, Ganesh Rao Padbidri, U. P. Kunder and L. R. Tawde eulogised the service rendered by the School, to eradicate illiteracy in the Gamdevi Centre, particularly among the poorest without distinction of caste or creed.

The President in the course of his speech expressed his admiration for the School and appealed to the Karnatak Population to give the necessary help and co-operation to the School, thereby making the School to uplift the downtrodden and illiterate young people and he further complimented the Members of the Teachers' Board, particularly Mr. V. S. Shibrurker, the present Head Master of the School, for the task undertaken by them.

After the vote of thanks the audience were treated to Musical Entertainments by Messrs. S. R. Taggarshi and Prabhakar.

A MEETING OF THE BOMBAY VAIDYAS

A meeting of the Vaidyas and Hakims of the Bombay Presidency will take place to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m. (S.T.), in the Hall of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, Vaidya Bhuvan, Bhuleshwar, Bombay, to consider the draft constitution of the proposed Board of Indian Medicine, passed by the Committee meeting of Vaidyas and Hakims of the Bombay Presidency, which took place on the 5th September 1937.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival will be observed, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Parel, to-morrow (Sunday),, October 3.

At the 6-30 Evening Service, the Bishop of Bombay will preach.

BUDDHA SOCIETY

Bhikkhu Ariya Dhamma will deliver a lecture in the Ananda Vihara, near Bombay Central Station, on Sunday, the 3rd October, 1937, at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) on "Mechanism of Body and Mind."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Prof. M. F. Collaco will deliver a lecture on "Vocational Training" in the Hall of the Ismailia Student Education Society at Ismail House, Nishanpada Road, Bombay 9, on Saturday, at 5-30 p.m. Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, M.A. (Cantab.) will preside.

THE ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM

The annual general meeting of the Anjuman-i-Islam will be held on Sunday, 10th October, 1937, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Anjuman Hall, at 92, Hornby Road, Bombay, when the following agenda will be considered:

(1) To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14th March. 1937.

(2) To elect new members of the Managing Committee for the year 1937-38 under clause 13 of the Scheme.

(3) To consider the question of codification of Law applicable to Muslims in India.

(4) To consider the report of the Committee appointed to draft the Constitution of the Anjuman on 14-3-1937. (Circulated herewith).

(5) Any other business that may be brought forward with the consent of the Chairman.

On Gandhi Jayanti Day (Friday) continuous (24 hours) Spinning was started by the Bhuleshwar ("C" Ward) Congress Committee. Mrs. Perinben Captain inaugurated the Spinning.

Gandhi Jayanti Week

Khadi, Gramodyoga And Swadeshi Exhibition

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROGRAMMES

Exhibition will remain open from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Booking Office will be closed at 10-30 p.m.

Charkha Competition 3 to 4 p.m. Competitors are requested to be present at Congress House at 2-30 p.m. with their Charkhas and Falkas. Cotton will be supplied by Congress Committee.

Entertainment by Shree Vande Mataram Mela (Dialogue:—Maharashtra Konacha) 5-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m.

Music Concert by Prof. Shankerrao Hindalekar, pupil of Khansaheb Khadim Husein Khan. 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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GANDHI JAYANTI

To-day's Public Meeting

In observance of the 69th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, which falls to-day (Saturday), according to the Christian Calendar, there will be a public meeting under the joint auspices of the B. P. C. C. and the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Corner of Gaiwadi and Kalbadevi Road.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master will preside and among the speakers, there will be Sjts. S. K. Patil, G. N. Desai, Motichand Kapadia, Yusuf Meherally and Soonderdas Morarji.

LATE KESHAO GHURYE

Mr. A. P. Ghurye writes:—

On 2nd October (Saturday) falls the 5th anniversary of my dear son's self-sacrifice. I have kept the following programme for that day:—

Selling Khadi hundis, selling Khadi caps. Between 9-30 and 10-30 p.m. there will be gathering of his friends and admirers and from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. there will be "Hari Kirtan" by Dr. Patwardhan.

All friends and admirers of my departed son are requested to be present at my place to pay their tributes to the departed martyr.

INDIAN PROGRESSIVE GROUP

A joint meeting of the Indian and European Progressive Groups will be held at Green's Hotel (first floor), on Monday, the 4th October, at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. P A. Mehta, Advocate of Naiorbi, will speak on "The Problem of the Indian in East Africa."

As the subject is of vital importance to the people of this country, it is hoped members and their guests will make it a point to attend the meeting.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT KHAR

From Saturday 5 p.m. to Sunday 5 p.m. there will be continuous spinning for 24 hours on the charkha. Sunday:—Prabhat Feri at 7 a.m. to start from Lakshmi Pavillion terminating with flag salutation at the C. K. P. Hall.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN "E" WARD

The publicity secretary, E. Ward Congress Committee sends the following changed programme in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebrations to-day (Saturday).

Morning Prabhat pheries.

Meeting to be held under the presidency of Mr. K. R. Achrekar, Messrs. S. K. Patil, Babrekar and Umashankar Dikshit will speak on Mahatma Gandhi's life.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT SANTA CRUZ

Under the auspices of Santa Cruz Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to observe Gandhi Jayanti on Saturday (to-day) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the Saraswat Colony Hall, when Sjt. Dongre will address.

"A" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the "A" Ward D.C.C. to celebrate the "Gandhi Jayanti" a cycle procession will start at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) from the office of the "A" Ward, 28 Manordas Street, and will pass to Colaba through Hornby Road, Apollo Street, Hamam Street, Meadows Street, Esplanade Road and will terminate back again at the office.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

The Sri Krishna Charithram discourses conducted by Br. Vasudevan Namboodiripad in the Asthika Samaj in the midst of crowded audiences for the past one month will be terminated with the exposition of "Bheeshma Sthuthi" on Sunday, 3rd October, at 4 p.m. when it is proposed to present a purse in appreciation of his discourses."

BAN ON MORE BOOKS LIFTED

The Government of Bombay have cancelled the orders declaring the following publications to be forfeited:—

1. Murar Bajincha Ponwada by Mr. D. N. Apte.
2. Speeches of Aravinda Ghose, printed in English and published by Mr. H. R. Bhagwat.
3 Aravinda Ghose's speeches in Maharashtra, printed in Marathi and published by Mr. H. R. Bhagwat.
4. Two Lectures of Sriyut Aravinda Ghose published by Mr. G. P Murdeshwar.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Many a suburbanite has off and on commented in the press on the high rate of Electric charges and now it appears the Suburban Electric Supply Company was busy trying to find a means to help the public in some way or the other.

From yesterday the company has announced a reduction of rates in some of the items.

Rental rates for single phase meters which was 8 annas is now reduced to 4 annas and the monthly minimum charge which was charged per 8 units in lighting and Fan Supply has been abolished.

These reductions are a boon to suburbanites especially landlords who have the worries of paying meter charges when their houses are vacant.

This reduction, I understand, will shortly be followed by further reduction of cost per unit, but this will only take place if the load of the supply is increased

BOMBAY v. BANDRA

Not a cricket match this, but a dispute that the Bandra Municipal Board at its last meeting decided to defend.

The dispute is over the payment of wheel-tax to the Bandra Municipality by the Bombay Municipality on meat vans used to bring the meat from the slaughter house to Crawford Market.

The Bombay Municipal Commissioner recently wrote to the effect that the Bandra Municipality refund Rs. 35) paid on account of wheel-tax for the quarter ending June. 1937 in respect of ten meat vans belonging to the Bombay Municipal Corporation and to desist from levying such tax so long as they were kept within their limits and if the Municipality paid no heed to this notice they would file a suit.

The Bandra Municipality decided as stated above on the contention that the vans though not kept within the limits of the Municipality are used every day within these limits.

We now await for further interesting developments.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the above League a public meeting will be held at the League's Hall on Saturday (to-day) at 9-30 p.m. when Mr. Sunderdas Morarji will deliver a lecture on "The Progress of Arts and Industries." Dr. Kalimudin T. Bandukwala will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The regular Sunday parades will be resumed from Sunday, the 3rd October. So all the members and recruits are requested to be present on Gowalia Tank at 7 a.m. sharp. The new instructor will conduct the parade.

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INDIA AND THE WORLD

Dr. Syud Hossain's illuminating lectures in Bombay, which attracted large audiences, have again brought to the fore the question of foreign propaganda. The need for such propaganda has long been recognised but unfortunately adequate steps have not yet been taken to meet it. The need is now much greater than it ever was before because of the fast-growing designs of imperialism and fascism in various parts of the world and the consequent necessity of close co-operation among all the victims of these evils Our keen sympathy for China, Palestine, Abyssinia, and Spain needs to be fully explained to these countries just as the political and economic developments there need to be better explained to us. This double task can be best achieved if the newly started Foreign Department is linked up with similar Congress departments in the principal cities of the world Where effective political propaganda is not possible for one reason or other simple cultural propaganda can do much good to India, if only by removing the misconceptions that are prevalent abroad about her.

Mischief Of Political Subjection

Dr. Syud Hossain said in his lecture on "India Abroad" that educated men in Europe and America viewed present-day India with a sense of bewilderment, wondering how India, the second largest numercial unit in the world, a famous and resourceful land with a historical background second to none in the world, a nation which had glorious achievements in every single branch of human progress, had for some incomprehensible reason been wallowing to-day in the lowest depths so far as its social, economic, political and cultural life was concerned. Those who know what mischief prolonged political subjection can do can fairly understand India's plight, particularly if they know the methods adopted by Britain in keeping India under subjection. Some of there methods have been well exposed in "India in Bondage" by the late Dr. J. T Sunderland whom Dr. Syud Hossain justly described as India's greatest friend in America. It is significant that that book is banned in India. It illustrates one of the methods of suppression and repression adopted by Britain in India. Another method has been realistically exposed by Dr Syud Hossain himself in his interview to the United Press. However, the more Britain seeks to suppress pro-Indian propaganda, the more persistent and wide-spread should that propaganda be. Dr. Syud Hussain has pointed out how Britain is misrepresenting India's communal relations to the world. how a slight communal quarrel in some corner of India is splashed to the world and displayed with streamer headlines, but how nobody tells the outside world that 8 crores of Muslims live peacefully with 21 crores of Hindus. The essential counter-propaganda cannot be better carried on than through a wide network of Congress agencies

Gandhiji's Message

Foreign propaganda will be more effective now than ever before as India is making history under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and the world is curious to know his gospel of non-violence. Whatever might have been India's degeneration in recent years, Gandhiji has brought about a peaceful but mighty revolution in the minds of her people in almost every sphere of life. First and foremost in his programme is communal unity and no other leader has done more for this, the first need of the country. One is not, therefore, surprised to note that millions of Hindus and Muslims all over the country are celebrating his 69th birthday with deep gratitude and affection. Indeed the whole world recognises him as the greatest man living to-day Millions who love and need peace are anxious to know his message of non-violent self-assertion. Not the least service that India's foreign propaganda under Congress auspices can do is to explain and spread that message throughout the world. It is superfluous to add that the best way for India to spread that message and to honour Gandhiji is to live up to that message and to show to the world that complete national independence can be achieved through a non-violent struggle.

Crisis In Palestine

As we anticipated, matters are approaching a serious crisis once again in Palestine—thanks to the ill-advised determination of the British Cabinet to stick to its extremely unpopular and provocative policy of partitioning the country The arrests of hundreds of Arab notables, deportations of leading members of the Arab Higher Committee, including the Mayor of Jerusalem together with the proclamation of that Committee as an illegal body, and the removal of the office of the President of the Supreme Muslim Council from the Grand Mufti—all these and other measures show that Britain is resorting to the same discredited policy of repression which she had attempted in Ireland, India and Egypt in the past—and failed miserably in the achievement of the object thereof. The murder of the District Commissioner of Galilee and a British constable is being made the excuse to suppress altogether the national movement in Palestine, as if the murders were instigated by the Arab higher command. No evidence has been forthcoming to connect the murders with the latter, though an award of £10,000 has been offered to informants. On the other hand, it is not unreasonable to infer that the crime might have been provoked by the earlier murders of two Arab notables at that very place, one of whom was stated to be the richest Christian Arab landlord in Northern Palestine. If the authorities have not succeeded in running to earth the perpetrators of the latter crime, and if that crime is not to be laid at the doors of the Jewish leaders, what justification is there for holding the Arab higher command responsible for the former crime? As we have already remarked it appears as though the murders of two officials are being made the pretext to suppress altogether the national movement in Palestine with a view to smoothen the way for the enforcement of the policy of partition of the land on which the British Cabinet has set its heart.

The indignities to which the Arab leaders, including the Grand Mufti, are being subjected and the sufferings which the Arab people as a whole are made to go through as a result of the virtual declaration of martial law cannot but deeply distress Muslim peoples everywhere and give rise to widespread indignation. The British Cabinet is wholly ill-advised in the policy it is pursuing in Palestine. The partition of Palestine does not affect the Palestinian Arabs alone. It is a question in which the entire Arab and Muslim World is vitally interested. At Bludan, Syria, the other day representatives from all Arab countries met in a Congress which was presided over by a former Prime Minister of Iraq who was assisted by a former Minister of Education in Egypt. The Congress declared that the continuance of friendship between Britain and the Arab nations, was dependent on the latter's demands regarding Palestine being fulfilled and that the insistence by Great Britain on its policy in Palestine would force the entire Arab world to take new courses of action. This warning Britain can ignore only at her peril.

Anti-Indian Campaign

It is unfortunate that the Whites of Transvaal should revive the agitation against Asiatics in general and Indians in particular. They appear to be bent on reducing Indians to the status of undesirable aliens and helots to the White community The bogey of mixed marriages is being revived in spite of the fact, as pointed out by Minister Stuttaford at the United Party Congress, that on an average only five marriages in a year have been taking place between Europeans and Asiatics. The rights of Indians to trade and own land are also being sought to be restricted. In spite of the warning of the Minister and Dr. Hoffmeyr that legislation was not the best means to achieve the end in view, the Congress passed a resolution urging the appointment of a Commission of three judges to investigate the problems. Vigilance is needed on the part of Indians both in South Africa and in India to see that no legislation is undertaken in the Transvaal to restrict further the rights of Indian residents in that colony.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Random Jottings

(By "Todar Mal")

Operators on American and London Exchanges are fearing some adverse development in the economic situation and there had been [illegible] Metal market suffered a sharp decline owing to diminishing demand and increasing stocks. Cotton prices reached new low levels and the general confidence is impaired but the local Stock Exchange was very steady with a moderate professional support.

The trade recovery which was mainly based on devaluation of currencies, is slowly disappearing and once again stocks are increasing. The curtailment of production in several cases such as cotton and wheat had the desired effect and prices were pushed up to remunerative levels but now things are rapidly changing. We have once again a large crop of cotton in U. S. A. and the Washington administration, despite the offer of loans on the present cotton crop, finds it difficult to sustain prices. Mr. Wallace, the Agricultural Secretary, is making an important statement to-day at Memphis regarding the future policy of the Government and prospects of a Processing Tax. It is learnt that Southern Congressmen are arranging a conference with President Roosevelt to alter the terms of the loan with a view to raise farmers' returns.

Rubber prices are steadily declinging in the absence of support from America and there is no possibility of larger exports from Malaya. The International Regulation Committee adjourned till November without considering any changes in the export quotas.

Copper and other metals registered a sharp decline in prices owing to disappointing demand and it is believed that stocks are increasing. Towards the close of the week it was reported that American producers are threatening curtailment, but in view of general apathy, sales on strong markets will be advisable.

Bombay Cotton Market

As pointed out last week the local cotton market ruled weak with increased tired long liquidation and prices reached new low levels and Broach cotton was quoted at Rs. 167. Operators, who were supporting the market, are now undergoing heavy losses and owing to relative higher prices in the local market, export demand is practically nil. Some of our mills are buying ready cotton but in view of improved outlook of the cotton crop, chances are still in favour of lower prices and buyers will do well to wait. The next American cotton crop estimate is likely to show an increase of about half a million bales and will have a damping effect on the general sentiment.

Indian operators, who were heavily long in the London Silver market, are gradually liquidating and offerings are absorbed by American buying. In view of narrow movement in cross rates gold prices fluctuated within a narrow range but the undertone was fairly steady.

Good Time For Textile Industry

The local Share Bazar was very steady during the week with moderate professional support. Cotton mill shares met with scattered realising owing to month-end settlement, while Tata Steel shares were very steady with new buyers. The cotton textile industry is passing through a very satisfactory state and there exists a belief that Diwalli Mahoorat sales will reach a record figure. There is a fair amount of export demand and many mills are reported to have sold their production several months ahead. The mill activity continues at a high rate and compared with present cotton prices the margin of profit is very satisfactory. Professional operators who have large holdings of mill shares are determined to push up prices.

The disturbed political situation in Europe is hardening wheat freight rates and there had been some improved buying which hardened prices but the statisti-

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CHINA AND THE POWERS

Neutrality Which Helps The Aggressor

By "Observateur"

While the world public opinion is crystallizing in a vocal, if not quite organised, expression of shocked protest against the Japanese methods of warfare in China, notably in the bombardment of open towns with all its horrors, the ineffectiveness of that protest is demonstrated by the way the Japanese quarters are reacting to it. The reaction, naturally enough, takes the form of studied indifference to any criticism and intensification of the very activities that provoke it: the latest news 'Reuter' reports easily proves the truth of this statement.

Chances Of Blockade

Even the threat of economic boycott does not apparently perturb Japan for the perfectly intelligible reason that Japan is convinced that it could never be put into action. Apart from the lesson of the Manchukuo-Abyssinia-Spain aggression in which the Fascist International demonstrated the futility of the so-called collective security, an economic blockade is usually unthinkable unless the nation which threatens it is prepared to face the certain risk of war: and none of the Powers which may be in a position effectively to give and back up the threat with armed force would except under circumstances involving a direct attack on their special interests or safety, use this weapon.

Powers' Interest In War

The economic blockade is ruled out of consideration, not because of its difficulty or the complications arising out of the successful launching of it but because the Powers whose interests even are temporarily damaged by Japan's military aggression think it their duty to keep clear of the trouble. Some of these Powers would appear to be prepared to sacrifice such economic interests in China as they may have as the price of a definite policy they steadily pursue—a policy based on their principles of diplomacy in foreign affairs. The British Foreign Office, for instance has every reason to be satisfied if the Japanese aggression succeeds because Japan would be too preoccupied with her military conquest to constitute a menace to the Empire interests. Washington undoubtedly takes a similar view. The U. S. A War Department has been establishing new naval and air bases along the Pacific Coast for some time past in anticipation of the 'menace' and while these costly but necessary preparations may not be abandoned, the Sino-Japanese war relaxes the tension of the situation in no small measure.

Business As Usual

This situation explains why America made a movement to 'quit' out of China at the first alarm and although the earlier policy has since undergone a change, obviously as a result of pressure applied by the Americans representing commercial interests in China, the U. S. A.'s attitude is quite clear. It is a well-known fact that the American Big Business has a lion's share in the Mitsui-Mitsubishi enterprises in the organisation of the Japanese heavy industry and armaments plant and the American firms which have received the biggest orders for technical equipment and heavy metal represent at least two American magic names that dominate the States and world finance and business. There is in effect the closest collaboration between American and Japanese interests which does not fail to influence the American policy of neutrality apart from the position created by the Neutrality Act under which embargo has already been placed on the export of arms to China.

Neutrality In Action

The Act, however, operates unfavourably in the case of China because while Japan, thanks to her shipping and naval power, can freely supply herself with essential American war material China is rendered quite helpless. The American neutrality becomes in practice under this situation discriminating against the victim of Japanese aggression—a situation quite intolerable to the representative American public opinion. But the possibility of repeal of the Act is quite remote even if the vested interests that practically run the administration countenanced such a move

FRANKLY SPEAKING

REPRESSION IN PUNJAB

The Punjab Government seem to have started a regular repressive campaign against the Congress and other political parties opposed to the Premier's party. A number of arrests have been made in the last few weeks, including a few Muslim Congress workers. Baba Kharak Singh, a prominent Sikh leader, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on a charge of sedition. Sardar Ishar Singh Majhail, another prominent Sikh leader, has been interned at Amritsar under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and prohibited from participating in any political activity in any manner without the permission of the District Magistrate. The Reception Committee of the Punjab Political Conference, whose Chairman has also been arrested, has, therefore good reason to pass a resolution condemning "the policy of repression adopted by the Punjab Government in arresting prominent Congress and political leaders and workers of the province under section 124-A and other sections, as opposed to the spirit of parliamentary system of Party Government and the evolution of full self-Government and detrimental to the cause of unity." Most of the prosecutions are of a purely political character and cannot be justified as being necessary for communal peace. Under a democratic system of government it is unjust to prosecute persons for severely criticising a particular party Government except when violence has been preached. The Reception Committee, therefore, naturally believes that the repressive measures are "carried out in a spirit of estblishing Party dictatorship in the province under the cloak of self-government by denying freedom of speech and crushing all opposition to the Unionist Government."

ANDAMANS PRISONERS

In reply to a question from Mr. S. Satyamurti in the Central Assembly about the hunger-strikers in the Andamans the Home Secretary stated the right view that "the question of release was not one in which the Government of India had any right to interfere except in the case of prisoners in centrally administered areas." We hope the Viccroy will not interfere in the matter indirectly through the Provincial Governors. As regards the prisoners in the centrally administered areas the Home Secretary stated that there was no intention of remitting their sentences and that the hunger-strikers had not said either that they had no longer any faith in violence or that they believed only in non-violence." If at all the views of the prisoners are likely to influence the Government of India in remitting their sentences, it must be said that the prisoners have definitely abjured violence in their letter to Gandhiji. That letter clearly stated: "We declare it (terrorism) will harm rather than help the cause of the country. We take this opportunity to convey through you our appeal to all sufferers in jails and detention camps and to all organizations if there be any who still believe to attain the independence of India through the methods of terrorism to give it up once for all." This assurance satisfied even Gandhiji, the apostle of non-violence. If it does not satisfy the Government of India, it may be that they refuse to be satisfied.

STOP IT

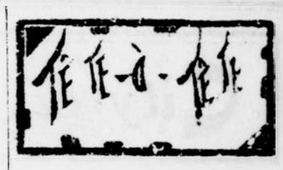
At the second anniversary meeting of the Madras Cricket Association, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, the Education Minister and President of the Association, rightly remarked that the Quadrangular Cricket Tournament of Bombay had ruined Indian cricket mainly because of the communal character of the tournament. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who presided over the meeting, went further and observed that the communal tournament ruined not only Indian cricket but also hindered nationalism and suggested that it should be given up everywhere. It is, indeed, time that the communal contests were replaced by a tournament on a territorial basis. That change is both possible and necessary and should no longer be delayed.

POONA DEMOCRATS' EYE-WASH

Politicians of Poona "Democratic" brand have a tortuous way of reasoning which must baffle not only the average student of public affairs but even those who might wish to view things from their stand-point. At a meeting held in Poona on Thursday their Big Three—Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, N. C. Kelkar and L. B. Bhopatkar—severely castigated the Congress Ministry for their policy of returning forfeited lands to the peasants who had been dispossessed of them by Government during the C. D. movement. All the three were of the opinion that such compensation would lower the principle of sacrifice in the national struggle. Mr. Kelkar went to the extent of saying that "even Mr. Gandhi would not appreciate this move of the Bombay Government"—though, from experience, he must have known how incapable he is to see or appreciate Gandhiji's points of view. Congressmen have their own notions of what can and what cannot lower the principle of sacrifice and the "Democrats" need not be overanxious about the fate of this principle. But all this talk of "principle" on the part of Messrs. Mehta, Kelkar and Co. is mere eye-wash, for in the same breath we find them blaming the Ministry for not extending similar relief to "silent sufferers" in Maharashtra. They do not, of course, anywhere mention if any peasants in Maharashtra were deprived of their lands for participating in the C. D. movement. They are out merely to create a prejudice against the Ministry and do not mind what weapon they use to achieve their purpose. The people of Maharashtra know very well that the Ministry has as much solicitude for their welfare as for the people of either Gujarat or Karnatak. It is unbecoming of these Democratic leaders to create prejudice where none exists, by distorting facts.

NATIONAL FLAG AND HUBLI MUNICIPALITY

The President of the Hubli Municipality, if he did not wish to honour the national flag, might have plainly let the public know of the fact. But instead of pursuing a course, which would have been more honourable, he has resorted to all sorts of excuses to prevent the hoisting of the flag on the municipal building on the Gandhi Jayanti day. First he declined to take the step on the ground of there being "no specific orders from the Government to that effect"—though he must have been quite well aware that Government had left it entirely to the choice of public bodies to hoist the flag if they liked—and also on the ground that "it would be setting a bad precedent," whatever that may mean. Later, being further pressed, he has taken the extraordinary course of writing to the Premier making all sorts of baseless allegations against local Congressmen. What these charges, even if they be true, have to do with honouring the flag, only this worthy can tell. He may have the satisfaction of feeling that he has been instrumental in preventing the performance of a patriotic function, but he has merely lowered himself thereby in public estimation. There will be certainly much worthier hands to hoist the flag in Hubli



AN EPITAPH

Here lies Non-Intervention—
Harmless child of circumspection—
It was killed, alas, and in vain.
By the Fascist troops in Spain.

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According to a Tokio War Office spokesman "the utmost indignation prevails throughout Japan at the League Assembly's action condemning Japanese bombing

Not being members of the League, the Japanese still appear to take it rather seriously.

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Admitting the failure of Non-intervention the League Committee recognizes that the foreign Army Corps in Spain represent intervention in Spanish affairs.

While mourning Non-intervention, therefore let us console ourselves with the thought that it died not ignorant of its murderers.

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The Chinese Government have protested against the "treacherous and unlawful" use of Chinese emblems by Japanese bombing 'planes

But after all what is a mere emblem when the Japanese are striving to appropriate the whole country

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Mussolini, we are told, is a linguist

Anyone familiar with his career knows that he can speak *with* many tongues

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According to a statement of the Commerce Member in the Central Assembly, the Government of India have not yet made up their mind whether to consult the legislature or to abstain from doing so on the Indo-British trade negotiations

Perhaps the ultimate decision would depend on the Government Whip's report about the temper of the parties on this question and, even more so on the terms of the resultant Agreement

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It would appear, however, that the Government are not so undecided as the Commerce Member would have us believe

And the Assembly President, Sir Abdur Rahim, was rather indiscreet in mentioning that "constitutionally they (the Government of India) are not necessarily bound to consult the House."

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From the A.P.I report of interpellations in the Central Assembly regarding "Fauji Akhber," replied to by Mr Ogilvie, Defence Secretary:—

What is the policy of the paper?—It gives accurate information on topics of the day.

The Defence Secretary stated that *it is the organ of the Defence services.*

Do the Defence services want an organ for propagating their actions?—*I never said it was the organ of the Defence services.* The newspaper in question is run in the interests of the Defence services on a non-party basis.

The words italicized by us seem to show that either the news-agency or the Defence Secretary has blundered

One should really like to know as to who said (or did not say) what

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Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan, Commerce Member who is in England in connection with the Indo-British trade negotiations, was entertained to a lunch which was given in his honour by the British Government

To celebrate the prospects of an "amicable and satisfactory" settlement?

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"The continuance of clashes between troops and tribesmen in Waziristan appears to be causing puzzled criticism in the British newspapers and in Indian political circles."

—Bori Bunder's Special.
Correspondent at Simla.

And what puzzles us that neither the Defence Secretary's lengthy apologia nor our Simla confrere's commentary on the same seem to solve the puzzle. Unless, of course we regard Colonel Parson's statement about the Government troop's road-building activities as a clue

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Mr Screecher (about to sing). 'What's your favourite air?'

Friend (making for door): Fresh—and plenty of it.'

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Gentleman with a moustache to see you sir.'

No, thanks: tell him I have a moustache.

Insurance Bill Debate Record

1,200 AMENDMENTS IN 20 SITTINGS

Ranga's Futile Plea For Nationalisation

SIMLA, October 1.

The President this morning ruled out Mr. Satyamurthi's new clause to provide that no firm or company, foreign or Indian, shall be eligible for the benefit of any bounty) grant or subsidy payable out of the Central or Provincial revenues, or of protection in any shape or form, unless such firm or company agrees to place every class of Insurance business, other than Life with Indian insurance companies registered under the Act.

OUT OF SCOPE

The President pointed out that the existing Insurance Law contained no provision akin to this and the bill had nothing to do with the question as to what class of Insurance business is placed with a particular class of insurer. A provision like this did not come in the scope of the bill.

The president ruled out of order Professor Ranga's new clause to provide that employees of Government, Municipalities, Local boards and Public Utility Companies should place their insurance only in Provident Fund societies and Mutual or Co-operative, Insurance Companies.

NATIONALISE INSURANCE.

Prof. Ranga moved an amendment that nothing in the Act shall prevent any provincial Government undertaking Insurance business on permission and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Governor-General-in-Council. He urged that provincial Governments should undertake on contributory basis various kinds of Insurance, so that the State might gain the necessary experience and create a sufficiently large clientele so that in course of time, the idea of insurance might spread throughout the country, paving the way for complete Nationalisation of Insurance. This was essential because instead of huge profits of insurance business accumulating in the hands of a few individuals, they might accrue to the state.

Dr Ziauddin heartily supported the amendment and said that the state was the proper authority which ought to bear losses of individuals by undertaking insurance.

Sir N. N. Sircar said that he would have no objection if provincial Governments conducted insurance business as provided in the India Act, 1935 but that for the Governor-General-in-Council to prescribe the method of business to be conducted by provinces was unthinkable.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Mr. Aney opposed while Mr. Santanam supported the amendment which was eventually negatived.

On Mr. Satyamurthi's motion the House passed the following 'proviso' to sub-clause (one) of Clause (three) "provided nothing in this Act shall apply to any insurance business carried on by Government or Governors of provinces."

WHEN POLICY DOES NOT LAPSE.

The House also accepted on Dr. Deshmukh's motion a new clause after clause 100 to the effect that in cases where definite number of premiums is payable, the policy of Life Insurance on which all premiums have been paid for three consecutive years, shall acquire guaranteed surrender value and notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, shall not lapse by reason of non-payment of further premiums, but shall notwithstanding such non-payment be kept alive to the extent of its paid-up value. The explanation defines the paid-up value and mentions exceptions to which the clause shall not apply.

THIRD READING TO-DAY.

The House then passed rapidly through all the remaining amendments and concluded consideration of the Bill clause by clause. Twenty sittings have been hitherto devoted to the Bill during which about 1200 amendments were disposed of.

The House will take up the Third reading to-morrow but before doing so, will consider two urgent bills namely one to amend the Indian Tariff Act and the other to amend the Indian Securities Act. Sir N. N. Sircar made an announcement to this effect before the Assembly adjourned this evening.—A. P.

RELIEF TO TENANTS

Bengal Assembly Passes Bill For Suspension Of Rent Enhancement

CALCUTTA Sept. 30.

The Bengal Legislative Assembly was prorogued to-day, after having passed the official Bengal Tenancy Amendment Bill by 110 votes to 27, the Congress Party remaining neutral.

The Bill provides for the abolition of the landlords' transfer fee, their rights of pre-emption, and for the suspension of the enhancement of rent for a period of ten years.—A.P.

VANDE MATARAM MUST REMAIN

Till Another Form Of Prayer Is Found

MADRAS, Oct. 1.

To-day in the Madras Assembly, the Speaker referred to the prayer question and the point raised by a Muslim Member regarding the Vande Mataram song and said it had been his anxious concern these days to decide a form of prayer acceptable to all sections of the House pending which the Vande Mataram song had been continued.

He opined that a prayer was essential in order to give real dignity to the House, similar to those in Britain and Canada. The problem, he confessed was one bristling with difficulties. He hoped to bring up his proposals in the House before the next session of the Assembly and assured the House that whatever change would be made it would not be done without taking the members of all communities in the House into confidence.

On the suggestion of a Muslim League Member, the Speaker agreed to consult Party Leaders and also invited suggestions from members on the problem.

The Assembly was then prorogued.—A. P.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR SCOUTING

Chief Organising Commissioner At Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 1.

Scouting in India had a bright future if the organisers of the forthcoming Triennial Scout Conference properly constituted it and correctly read the sines of the times and readily responded to new India's message, instead of continuing with their old reactionary methods, observed Mr. Shreeram Bajpai, Chief Organising Commissioner of the Seva Samiti Scout Association in an interview before departing for Allahabad last night.

Commenting on the Viceroy's recent letter on scouting, Mr. Bajpai characterised it as a fine specimen of courtesy, politeness and tolerance which was received all over the country with approbation and sympathy. Mr. Bajpai welcomed Lord Baden-Powell's latest friendly gesture in allowing the Seva Samiti Scout Associations direct affiliation with the International Bureau. He also favoured unification of both the Associations for India provided this united association was both national in letter and spirit.

Before leaving for Allahabad, Mr. Bajpai performed the investiture ceremony of Scout-Masters and Girl Guides and attended a party given in his honour by Rai Bahadur Lajjashanker Jha, President of the Jubbulpore Branch of the Association.—A. P.

Forthcoming Conference Of Labour Ministers

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

The date of the forthcoming conference of Labour Ministers to be held here has been definitely fixed for October 25.

It is understood that besides the Ministers in charge of Labour in the seven Congress provinces, their Parliamentary Secretaries will also participate in the deliberations of the conference.—United Press.

KARNATAK NOT SATISFIED

No Member On Physical Culture Committee

(From A Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, Oct. 1.

Intense dissatisfaction has arisen on account of non-inclusion of any Karnataki on the Physical Culture Committee appointed by the Bombay Government. Prominent citizens are sending a representation to the Premier in this behalf requesting adequate representation to Karnatak.

DUNDEE FACES CRISIS

Jute Industry Threatened With Utter Extinction, Says Town Clerk

LONDON. Oct. 1.

It appears that the Dundee Jute Industry is threatened with utter extinction, according to a memorandum sent by the Town Clerk to the Secretary of State for Scotland following a conference of representatives of the Dundee Town Council and employers and employees of the jute industry at which it was decided to ask the Secretary of State for Scotland to hear a deputation on the subject. —Reuter

Mr. Abdulla Mazroo, Secretary to the Air Ministry of Saudi Arabia, now in Bombay.

8 Killed In 'Plane Crash

SPEZIA, Sept. 30.

Eight persons were killed and one injured when an Italian naval seaplane crashed on the naval base. The 'plane struck the roof of a warehouse on the quay and crashed on a group of recruits engaged in drilling.

The observer of the plane and seven recruits were killed and the pilot injured.—Reuter.

Transvaal Cabinet's Opposition To Mixed Marriages

PRETORIA, Oct. 1

The Transvaal United Party Congress considered proposals for the Anti-Asiatic Legislation in connection with mixed marriages, evasion of laws in respect of possession of land by Asiatics, employment of Europeans by Asiatics, enquiry into trading rights etc. Discussions mainly centred round the mixed marriage question.

Dr. Hofmeyr replied to many criticisms by declaring his opposition to mixed marriages and quoted speeches showing his objection to legislation as a means of prevention. Legislator J. Grobler representing the British, moved a resolution that a commission of three judges, if necessary, be appointed to enquire into (A) the mixed marriage question (B) the evasion of laws regarding possession of fixed property (C) how far the Cape Town Agreement has proved satisfactory (D) how far trading laws regarding Indians should be further amended.

Minister Stuttaford, while expressing opposition to mixed marriages and his personal objections, declared that an average of five marriages a year during the last three years between Europeans and Asiatics did not justify legislation, which would be a stigma on the White race. He urged the Congress not to press the matter but leave it to Government consideration.

Asked what the Government's attitude would be if the Congress unanimously recommended introduction of legislation Mr. Stuttaford said that the decision would rest with the Cabinet, but he would resign if the Cabinet decided to introduce such measures.

Mr. Stuttaford stated that he was prepared to accept notice of appointment of the Commission. General Kemp Advised acceptance on this course.

The motion was carried.—Reuter.

"COURTIER" CARRIED NO MAILS

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The Imperial Airways state that "Courtier" was carrying no mails. —Reuter.

Removed To Hospital

ATHENS. Oct. 1

Two passengers of the "Courtier" have been removed to Hospital, namely, Mrs. Greet and Squadron Leader Bussey.—Reuter.

"QUIT PUNJAB IN 24 HOURS"

Order Against Released Kakori Prisoners

AMRITSAR, Oct. 1.

Sachindranath Sanyal and Manmathnath Gupta, who were recently released after imprisonment in connection with the Kakori Conspiracy case, while proceeding to Dalhousie to see Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose last night were served with notices under the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act directing them to quit the Punjab in 24 hours.

Both Sanyal and Gupta left for Delhi this morning.

The order is to be in force for one year.—A. P

TEA SHOPS OUST TODDY BOOTHS

Prohibition Campaign In Full Swing In Madras

SALEM, Oct. 1.

The Premier addressed seven meetings this morning, telling the people that the drink temptation was removed and it was their duty to save themselves from ruin. He particularly appealed to the women to keep watch over the men.

An interesting feature was that in places where toddy shops stood, tea-shops have been opened by Indian Tea Market Expansion Board and free tea is being supplied for a fortnight

Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar, ex-President of the Congress in the course of a message on Prohibition, appealed to everyone throughout the country to stand by the Ministry and make the scheme a complete success, though there might be differences in other matters.—A. P.

Madras Premier Inaugurates Drive In Salem

SALEM, Oct. 1.

A warm reception was accorded to premier Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, who accompanied by the Excise Minister and Minister for Public Information arrived here this morning from Madras for inaugurating the enforcement of Prohibition. The town wore a festive appearance with flags festoons, welcome arches adorning all roads. The occasion was celebrated by all communities.

The Premier had a crowded programmme addressing numerous meetings. All meetings were specially arranged at places where till yesterday toddy shops were selling toddy. At one place the Premier actually performed the ceremony of killing the drink evil. In front of an arrack shop a bottle labelled "drink evil" containing liquor was placed and fruits and flowers kept for offering to God. The Premier was given an iron rod and asked to break the bottle. He put the bottle flat on the ground and asked a person long addicted to drink to break the bottle. This was done amidst deafening cries of "Gandhi ki Jai".—A. P.

WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS

Gen. Franco Willing To Agree

PARIS, Oct. 1.

General Franco is about to inform Great Britain, France and Italy his willingness to agree to complete withdrawal of foreign volunteers on both sides, according to reports in St. Jeandeluz from Nationalist Spain.—Reuter

ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF

Miss Morgan Retains Championship

ST. ENODOC. Oct. 1.

After a thrilling struggle Miss Morgan retained the title of the English Women's Golf Championship beating Miss Fyshe 4/2.

There was heavy rain

The players were square at the eighteenth after Miss Fyshe was 1/0 at thirteenth.—Reuter

FINED UNDER PRESS ACT

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

Basanta Kumar Ghosh who was prosecuted on a charge of distributing leaflets issued by the Andamans Political Prisoners' Relief Committee at public meetings held on August 17 last at Albert Hall and Shraddhanand Park was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 50, in default to one month's rigorous imprisonment, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day under the Press Emergency Powers Act.—United Press.

BESANT SERVED INDIA LIKE A TRUE DAUGHTER OF THE LAND

"Her work in India for the Indian women will always be remembered with gratitude by the Indian women. She pleaded time and again most eloquently for a radical change in the social conditions of Indian women; but be it remembered, she was the greatest admirer of the Indian woman's temperament which she held as one of the most spiritual in the world."

In these words Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji described the service rendered by Mrs. Annie Besant to the women of India, presiding over the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. Annie Besant, under the joint auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, Youth Lodge and the Muslim Students' Union at Blavatsky Lodge on Friday.

CHAMPION OF PRESS

Mrs. Besant championed the cause of liberty of Press, Mrs. Tyabji said, in the well-known case of the Knowlton Pamphlet, not because she subscribed to the views of the writer, but because she was determined to vindicate the rights of the public to Freedom of Thought, she added.

She led a strike of Match Factory girls to success, the President observed, and thus gave a glimpse into her future life, which was destined to be a continuous struggle in the cause of the weak and the down-trodden and which remained to the last the most outstanding characteristic of her life.

WORK FOR INDIA

Dr. Annie Besant believed that the education of Indians should be carried on lines, which should be truly national.

The debt which India owes her cannot be repaid. She deliberately chose India as her land of adoption and, like a true daughter of the land, she spared no pains to raise the status of her adopted motherland.

Mr. K. K. Menon recalled that she was the first to talk of Civil Liberties. During the march of the unemployed at London, when the mounted Police thwarted their progress, Mrs. Besant was the first to head the marchers and it was she who started, subsequently a League to agitate for civil liberties.

HER GREATNESS

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas recalling his reminiscences of Mrs. Annie Besant summed up the characteristics, which made her great. She was a great human being. She was an institution, a glorious institution. It was those imperfections, not peculiar to any institutions that made her human

Mr. Panthaki observed that Bombay was celebrating the birthday celebrations of two great personages, namely, Mahatma Gandhi and Mrs. Annie Besant. The two birthday celebrations happily coincided.

Surplus Budget For France

PARIS, Oct.

The details of France's ordinary budget for 1938 which have been submitted to the Finance Committee of the Chamber, show a total estimated revenue of 53,781 million francs and expenditure 52,179 million francs thus leaving a surplus of 1,602 million francs

M. Jammy Schmidt, Rapporteur, warned the deputies not to take a too optimistic view of the budget. While the budget was balanced, real deficit remained owing to large expenditure on account of capital investments

The expectation of balancing the budget could not be realised unless the economic system was improved.—Reuter

QUESTION OF CUTS IN SALARIES

MADRAS, Sept. 30.

The salary-cut question was raised in the Madras Legislative Council this afternoon by means of an interpellation to which the Premier replied that the subject was under a detailed examination. Government's decision would be announced in due course. He assured the House that the cut would not be imposed on pensions

The Bills passed by the Assembly were all carried in the Council without a division, after which the Council was prorogued —A. P.

HORNIMAN'S PARTY

To Dr. Syud Hossain

Dr. Syud Hossain was entertained at a tea party by Mr. B. G. Horniman at the "Bombay Sentinel" office on Friday evening. Mr. S. A. Brelvi and members of the "Sentinel' and "Chronicle" staff were present. The function terminated with a group photograph.

Syud Hossain Leaves For Calcutta

Mr. Syud Hossain left for Calcutta on Friday night. A large gathering was present at the station to give him a send-off. Among those present being Messrs. B. G. Horniman, S. A Brelvi, Osman Sobani and Maulana Mahomed Irfan

HITLER ACCEPTS DUCE'S INVITATION

BERLIN, Oct. 1.

It is officially announced that Herr Hitler has accepted Signor Mussolini's invitation to visit him in Italy

It is not yet known when the visit will be made.—Reuter.

DUTCH DESTROYER SEIZES JAP BOAT

Incident In East Indies Waters

THE HAGUE, Oct. 1.

The Dutch destroyer "Flores" seized a Japanese fishing boat in Dutch East Indies waters, according to a message from Batavia.

When ordered to stop the fishing boat tried to escape, whereupon the destroyer opened fire. Two Japanese crew were killed and two wounded The incident occurred off Riouw —Reuter

FEDERAL JUDGES TAKE OATH

Viceroy Administers Ceremony: Impressive Performance At Simla

SIMLA, Oct. 1.

A simple, yet impressive ceremony was held at the Viceregal Lodge this morning when the Governor-General administered the oath of office and handed warrants of appointment to Sir Maurice Gwyer, the Chief Justice of India, and to Sir Shah Mohamed Suleman and Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Judges of the Federal Court

His Excellency read out the oath which was repeated by the Chief Justice and the two judges after which they signed the oath of affirmation. They solemnly affirmed that they would bear true allegiance to the King Emperor and His heirs and successors and faithfully perform the duties of their office to the best of their ability, knowledge and judgment. —A.P.

BRIGHT FINANCIAL YEAR FOR BRITAIN

Revenue Increased By £16,706,000 In 6 Months

LONDON, September 30.

The prospects of Britain's financial year, the first half of which ended to-night appears to be bright.

Treasury returns of the first six months show total ordinary revenue at £308,861,000, an increase of £16,706,000 over the same period of last year

Ordinary expenditure totalled £407,397,000 compared with £372,546,000 but at this period of the year, expenditure always considerably exceeds income.

The army, navy and air force vote totalled £104,600,000 compared with £78,650,000 and the floating debt outstanding is £907,505 compared with £863,455

NO-TAX THREAT AT JHANSI

Abolish Notified Area Committee, Demands Residents' Meeting

JHANSI, Oct. 1.

The agitation against the Notified Area Committee took a serious turn to-day, when a monster meeting of the residents decided on non-payment of taxes from October 1, and demanded the resignation of the elected members from the Committee.

According to one resolution, the meeting decided to start a no-tax campaign from to-day, since "in spite of seven years' continuous agitation, the Government has failed to dissolve the Notified Area Committee and even the Congress Ministry, despite continuous requests, has failed to make a response".

The other resolution appealed to the elected members to resign, failing which, they would forfeit the confidence of the public. The Premier, Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, and Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Minister for Local Self-Government were telegraphically informed of the situation.

The speakers at the meeting criticised the Congress Government for flouting and ignoring the public demand.—A. P.

COMPLAINTS BY ZAMINDARS

U. P. Govt. Appoints Enquiry Committee

JHANSI, Oct. 1.

The "Associated Press" understands that the U. P. Government have appointed an Enquiry Committee, consisting of the Divisional Commissioner and Mr. Atmaram Kher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Self-Government, to investigate into the complaints and accusations made by Zamindars of the Division against Congress Committees and Kisan Sabha workers.—A. P.

SINO JAPANESE WAR

(Continued from page 1)

ly fortified Yenmen Pass, and other passes through the mountains of Northern Shansi.

The Japanese have occupied Taichow, southward of the mountains, routing the Chinese, who left 800 dead.

The Japanese state that they enveloped 60,000 combined Shansi and Communist troops on the Taichow Plain, who will be annihilated unless they flee into the mountains and also declare that the Shansi Governor, Yen-Hsi-Shan has ordered the transfer of the seat of the Provincial Government from Taiyum to Linfen.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIM ADVANCE IN HANFUCHU

Chinese Troops Combine To Resist Invaders

TOKIO, Sept. 30.

In view of the spectacular advance of the Japanese in Hanfuchu, the Governor of Shantung is reported to be planning the transfer of the capital from Tsinan to the South.

On the Shansi front the Japanese claim to have occupied three key positions, south of Tatung, including Tiehchiuling, at 2,530 metres height, dominating the plain to the south and state that the Chinese have left 2,000 dead in Tiehchiuling.

Fourteen Chinese Divisions have combined in Shansi with the Central Government troops for opposing the Japanese on this front. —Reuter.

REPATRIATION OF SPANISH REFUGEES?

PERPIGNAN. It is estimated about 130,000 Spanish refugees will have to leave France owing to the decision of the French Government to repatriate all refugees, who are being kept at the expense of local rates or the French State.—Reuter.

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Ideal Institution For New India

Wardha Navabharat Vidyalaya Impresses C. P. Ministers

WARDHA, Oct. 1.

Mr. Dwarkaprasad Mishra, Minister for Local Self-Government arrived here last night and Dr. N. B. Khare, the Premier of C. P. and Mr. Ravishankar Shukla arrived this morning by motor.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj received the Ministers having specially come from Bombay for receiving them. The Secretary and President of the Congress Committee and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj took the Ministers to Anji Road where they were profusely garlanded by the Congress Committee and others.

Dr Khare, Mr. Mishra, Mr. Shukla, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and others walked in front of the procession which was headed by Congress flags and band. Hundreds of people flocked on roads to see the Congress Ministers. Flag salutation was attended by the Ministers in Gandhi Chowk.

Mr Gole Mr. Deshmukh and Mr. Mehta could not attend.

STUDENTS AND HANDICRAFTS.

The Premier Dr Khare, Mr. Shukla, and Mr Mishra visited the Navabharat Vidyalaya, Mahilashram, Harijan Boarding house and Charmalaya and were cordially received and garlanded. Mr. Shukla questioned the students about the Congress leaders, old and new. Handicrafts in the Navabharat carpentry class and school furniture prepared by the boys and paper-makings impressed the Education Minister who expressed satisfaction and complimented the Principal Mr Aryanayakam and wished him success.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj requested the ministers to address the students and Mr. Khare said 'I am a 'Shiksha Mantri' (keeper of order) and not Shikshan Mantri' (Education Minister) So I ask Mr. Shukla to address.

IDEAL INSTITUTION.

Mr. Shukla said: "Your principal has travelled the continent and studied different systems. The Director of Public Instruction made a favourable report of this school which is progressing well and I hope it will be an ideal institution for New India. You have got an ideal headmaster. Follow him and work up for the uplift, progress and liberation of 'Bharatmata.'" I will like discussion with students when I come next time."

Mr. Mishra said that Wardha students have many facilities for industrial and national education which we were denied. Mahatmaji is near for guiding you which is impossible for other towns. When students here do not know about national leaders, what of others. We shall preach Nationalism in schools and your school should be an ideal for others. Khadi, embroidery, and knitting by Mahila students was exquisite.

CHARMALAYA EXHIBITION.

Mr. Shukla conversed with girls who were to-day working eight hours for meals which would be managed in ten pice, one day's earning. Mr Shukla asked the Manager of the Harijan Hostel to send the meals chart which is managed in Rs. 2/10/0 per month. The Minister promised help and drove to the Charmalaya where beautiful exhibits delighted the ministers who were requested to encourage the hide industry.

Dr. Khare, promised sympathetic support and asked the organiser to send a scheme of concrete proposals and tenders giving rates. The Premier and Mr. Shukla visited Wasudeo College, New English School, Girls High School, the Swimming Club, the Jail, Police Lines and Hospital in the afternoon. The Ministers dined with Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.

The Ministers are granting interviews to officials and non-officials.—A.P.

SARAF OIL MILLS COMPANY

Looking to the formation of several new co.. panies in this country in these days, one may safely infer that these are an indication of improvement in the conditions of the various industries and general trade revival in this country. Amongst such industries the oil industry is, also, one of the most important industries which demands attention of the leading industrialists of the country.

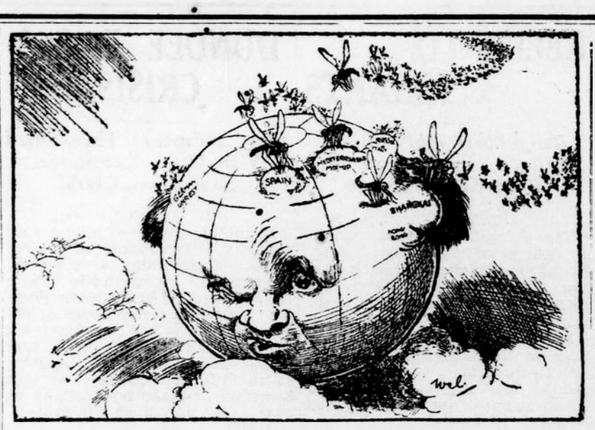
Recently certain leading members of the business community of Bombay have taken the lead in floating a new oil company namely, the Saraf Oil Mills Company, Ltd. It has a capital of Rs. 10 lacs of which five lacs has been issued for the present, in the form of 1,000 6 per cent noncumulative preference shares of Rs. 100 each and 40,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each. The oil mills of the said Company have been located at Wardha and Itarsi in the Central Provinces where there is not a single limited company for the promotion of the oil industry.

The Board of Directors of the said Company include Seth Ramnivas Ramnarain, Raja Bahadur Narayenlal Bansilal and Sir Madhavrao. The Company is going to acquire the going concern of the Saraf Oil Mill at Wardha which is well-known for its oil. The proposed site for the construction of another oil mill at Itarsi seems to have a commanding situation if the reports of the Directors of Industries and Agriculture for the area concerned are to be relied upon, and there is no reason why they shou'd not be so relied upon.

Malaviya's Gandhi Birthday Message

BENARES, Sept. 30.

Pandit Malaviya has issued the following:—Sons and daughters of India celebrate Gandhiji's birthday with enthusiasm. Thank God that he has sent a great soul, who is unswervingly devoted to truth and non-violence, to promote the freedom of the motherland and the welfare of mankind. Pray to God that we may have many more opportunities to celebrate the birthday of our dear and esteemed brother. The best way of celebrating Gandhiji's birthday will be by promoting the use of Khadi to the fullest extent we can. This simple home industry will, more than any other that I can think of, bring more food for hope and cheer to the vast millions of our people. Coarse or fine, cheap or dear, Khadi in its simplicity, purity and strength well represents India's national aspirations for complete independence and her desire for friendship with the whole world.—A. P.



THE MOSQUITO PLAGUE
—News of the World

SWAMI AKHILANANDA RETURNS TO INDIA

Two American Lady Disciples Accompany

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

Swami Akhilananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, who has been preaching Vedanta in America for the last eleven years, will also arrive by the same boat, with two of his American lady disciples. These two ladies are responsible for the construction of a unique temple on the bank of the Ganges near Calcutta which will be a synthesis of Hindu Saracene and Gothic architecture. The temple will be a symbol of the harmony of religions, which Ramakrishna preached and practised throughout his life. It was this ideal of unity and harmony of religions which Swami Vivekananda, the foremost disciple of the Great Saint, propounded at the Chicago Parliament of Religions in 1893, and attracted the attention of the savants of the new world. The temple is almost completed and it is understood its erection has cost about Rs. 10 lakhs. The opening ceremony will be performed by about the middle of November.—

REV. WILMOT OF BOSTON

Rev. Frederick Wilmot of Boston will arrive next Monday, by M.V. "Victoria." He is a great admirer of Indian culture and comes to India with an open mind. He will write in the "New York Times" his impressions of this ancient country. He will deliver a lecture on Tuesday at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall on "What India Can Teach America."—A.P.

Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil

The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government will leave Poona by motor on Saturday, October 2, for Wai, Rahimatpur, Dahiwadi, Vita and Tasgaon, returning to Poona the same day.

Shankarrao Deo For Wardha

POONA, Sept. 30.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo and Mr. Lavate Shastri left for Wardha this afternoon.—A. P.

HINDU-SIKH DISPUTE OVER DHARAMSHALA

PESHAWAR, Sept. 30.

The dispute between Hindus and Sikhs over a Dharamsala which was claimed by both the communities came to a head yesterday when the Sikhs launched a morcha. A batch of two Sikhs was followed by crowds who marched to the Dharamsala for entry.

The City Magistrate accompanied by a posse of police stopped the Satyagrahis outside the Dharamsala where they are still sitting. Meanwhile the City Magistrate held a conference with leaders of both communities for finding a solution.

It will be recalled that the Dharamsala was attached under section 146 of the Criminal Procedure Code 12 years ago and the parties were directed to go to a Civil Court but neither party went to court. A second batch is expected to proceed to-day.—A. P.

POLICE OFFICER DISMISSED

Inspector Y. S. Sawant, officiating inspector in charge of Lamington Road Police Station was dismissed from the City Police Force following a departmental enquiry by the Commissioner of Police as from 30th September.

It will be recalled that Inspector Y. S. Sawant of the Lamington Road Police Station was interdicted from duties from August 28th following a grave charge brought against him of having accepted a bribe from a cinema company. That morning it was alleged the Roxy Cinema Management requested the Lamington Road Police to give them a police "bundobust" for the opening night of the film "Savitri". It was also alleged that Inspector Savant demanded Rs. 200 of them and the company was not willing to pay this sum of money.

The management informed Deputy Commissioner Sanson, in charge of divisions of what had transpired. Inspector Sawant was paid rupees two hundred at the Lamington Road Police station when he was confronted by Deputy Commissioner Sanson.

An inquiry was held immediately thereafter at Police Headquarters and the officer was suspended pending investigation.

New Department Of Communication

TO BE IN CHARGE OF NON-INDIAN MEMBER

SIMLA, Oct. 1.

The following official statement as been issued:—

The new Departments of Labour and Communications in the Government of India will be constituted on the return from England of Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan who will be in charge of the two Departments, Commerce and Labour.

Sir Thomas Stewart will then assume charge of two Departments, Railways and Communications.

Mr. A. G. Clow, at present Secretary, Department of Industries and Labour, will become secretary to the department Commerce and Labour, and Mr S. N. Roy, at present Joint Secretary to the Department of Industries and Labour will be appointed Secretary to the Communications Department.

The subjects now dealt with in the department of Industries and Labour will be allocated as follows:— The Department of Labour will deal with all Labour questions, Public Works and Irrigation, Mines, Minerals and Geology, Boilers, Electricity, Explosives and Petroleum, Printing and Stationery and Official Publications and Technical Education.

The Department of Communications will deal with Posts and Telegraphs, Civil Aviation, Broadcasting, Meteorology, Roads and also take over Ports and Indian Navigation at present dealt with in the Commerce Department.

Of the remaining subjects now belonging to the department of Industries and Labour, the Commerce Department will take over Industries, Stores, Patents, Designs; the Defence Department will take over Ecclesiastical Affairs and the Department of Education, Health and Lands will deal with Copyright.—A. P. I.

REPORT ON INDIAN EMIGRANTS

SIMLA, Oct 1.

In his annual report on the working of the Indian Emigration Act in Sind for 1936, the Protector of Emigrants, Karachi, says that the bulk of the emigrants registered are recruited by several Sind Work Merchants, whose headquarters are chiefly at Hyderabad (Sind.)

The emigrants recruited are mainly from the hinterland of Sind. Unskilled labourers do not proceed from this port, either to the colonies or to any other country outside India. The only emigration was of skilled labourers, who went to Iran, America, Africa, Japan, China, Europe and Straits Settlements. They were chiefly engaged by British Indian firms.

The number of emigrants during the year was 460 of whom 43 went to commercial occupations. All the emigrants were males. The emigrants returned during the year numbered 7, all of whom were males.

There were 19 complaints received from the employees and the employers during the year.—United Press.

RAILWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Proposal Before Next Meeting

SIMLA, Sept. 30.

A meeting of the Central Advisory Committee for Railways will be held on October 2. It is understood that the most important item on the agenda paper is the proposal to make members of the Central Advisory Committee ex-officio members of the Local Advisory bodies.

Enquiries show that the proposal has been generally accepted by all railways with the exception of the B. N. Railway.

Lobby talks show that non-official members attach considerable importance to the proposal and have already brought it to the notice of Sir Sultan Ahmed, the Railway Member and Sir George Russell, the Railway Chief Commissioner. The demand is expected to be pressed at the meeting on October 2 for the reduction in allowance of members attending meetings of Local Advisory Committees.—A. P.

RAILWAYS' CONTRIBUTION TO PROVINCES

Chances For Finance Member's Resolution

SIMLA, October 1.

The "United Press" Lobby Correspondent understands that, in spite of the fact that some members of the Congress Party have tabled amendments opposing the wiping off of the arrears of Depreciation Fund and contribution to the general revenues, which the Railways owe since 1932 having been compelled to borrow to meet the deficits, Sir James Grigg's resolution on the subject will be accepted without much discussion.

Since both the Central Government and the Congress Party agree that avenues should be explored to make funds available for the provinces for expenditure on constructive and productive purposes, lobby understanding is to accept the Finance Member's motion, which comes up next week.—United Press.

CHAMBER OF PRINCES

SIMLA, Sept. 30.

Meetings of two sub-Committees of the Chamber of Princes are being held here these days. They are the Boundary sub-Committee and the Railway Jurisdiction sub-Committee. Those who are attending the meetings are Sir Manubhai Mehta, Sir K. N. Haksar, Sardar K. M. Panikar, Mir Maqbai Mahmud and Mr. Parikh Dewan of Baria.—A. P.

ADDRESS TO PANDIT JAWAHARLAL

(From A Correspondent.)

SURAT, October 1.

In the last general meeting of the Surat Municipality the resolution of presenting an Address with the amount of expense was carried by an overwhelming majority by 34 against 3. Out of eight Muslim members present in the meeting four voted in favour of the address, two remained neutral and only two Muslim leaguers and Diwan Bahadur Mehta voted against.

The independent Muslim members and others challenged the arguments advanced by the Muslim Leaguers to which the latter could not even reply.

Of the Muslim members present only two Mir Sarfraz Husain and Mir Hafizuddin went against the motion while the majority of the Muslims voted in favour of the resolution.

Mr. M. Hafiz Golandaz refuted the arguments of his opponents so effectively that some of the opposition members revised their decision and remained neutral.

Mr. Golandaz argued that if the Muslims wanted that their rights should be safeguarded they must prove their worth by co-operating with the Congress on broader questions.

Mr. Golandaz exhorted the Muslims to cultivate a better taste and broader outlook and work hand in hand with others for the service of the motherland.

CONGRESS PROGRAMME IN MYSORE

BANGALORE, Sept. 30.

The executive of the Mysore People's Federation, (the largest political party in the State) at a meeting last evening after a prolonged discussion resolved that members of the Federation be permitted to become members of the Congress, pending the decision of the party conference next month, since 30th September was the last date for enrolment of Congress Members for the current year. The President and the Secretary of the Party were immediately enrolled as members of the Congress.

When interviewed Mr. Chengalvaroya Reddy, Secretary of the Party, stated that there was no difficulty for the conference ratifying the decision of the executive as they whole-heartedly stood for the Congress Programme in the states.—A. P.

TATA AIR MAIL SERVICE

POONA, Oct. 1.

The Tata Airways have issued the following press note:—

Owing to a forecast from the Meteorological Office of a return of the monsoon and heavy rains in Bombay and the west coast and the consequent unserviceability of the Juhu Aerodrome, we must decide to continue the operation of the Karachi-Madras air mail service via Poona until Friday, 8th October. The first air mail service via Bombay will be on Tuesday, 12th October.—A.P.

Tansen's Death Anniversary In Gwalior

GWALIOR, Oct. 1.

To celebrate the death anniversary of Tansen singers and songstresses assembled in large numbers over the musician's tomb last night, a novel feature this year being the transmission of music by landline to Delhi.

Leaves of tamarind tree overshadowing the tomb were in great demand among the singers, the superstition being that the leaves improve the voice.—A. P.

INDIA GOVERNMENT AND ZANZIBAR STRUGGLE

Sir G. S. Bajpai Heckled In Assembly

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, October 1.

The Zanzibar question was again opened in the Assembly today at question times.

Sir G. S. Bajpai replying to Mr. Saksena's question said that in July last year, 9,239 cwts of cloves were imported into India in August of the same year 3,564 cwts and in July of this year 3,530 cwts. An officer of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research was investigating the possibilities of clove cultivation in India. He was discovering a suitable place—not necessarily in the territory administered by Government of India.

In reply to supplementary questions, Sir G. S. Bajpai said that the Government of India was always prepared to receive communications from the Indian Association Zanzibar. Sir G. S. Bajpai added that at the present moment neither the Indian community in Zanzibar nor the Government of Zanzibar seemed disposed to come to terms. Therefore there was little that the Government of India could do to bring them to a settlement.

BAJPAI HECKLED

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai: Beyond watching the situation have Government of India got any further information relating the boycott of Indians in Zanzibar?

Sir G. S. Bajpai: Beyond what has appeared in the press, Government of India have no information regarding the progress of the boycott.

Mr. Desai: Do Government desire to interest themselves in what appears to be the important struggle by Indians overseas.

Sir G. S. Bajpai: I am not suggesting that Government are not interested in the important struggle. What I submit is that if people engaged in the struggle wish to bring any facts to the notice of the Government of India, Government will be only too glad to take notice of those facts.

RURAL GRANT FOR PROVINCES

About five lakhs of rupees annually is being allotted to the Provinces for development of handloom industry since November 1934, stated Sir Thomas Stewart at question time in the Assembly replying to Mr. Mohanlal Saxena.

Sir T. Stewart added that grants, each totalling one lakh a year, are also being given for the development of cottage and small scale woollen industries, since 1936/37. These grants will run for five years, that is, till October 31, 1939, and March 31, 1941 respectively.

FIGHT AGAINST "PHOOKA"

Sir G. S. Bajpai informed Mr. Avinashilingam Chetty that the practice of "Phooka" is a criminal offence under Sec. 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1890. Government are now considering measures designed to facilitate the suppression of the practice.

SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Mr Muthuranga Mudaliar asked whether Government are aware that there is great discontent in the Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore on account of the poor calibre of professors engaged for teaching.

Sir G. S. Bajpai replied that Government were aware that criticism had been direced to some of the Departments at the Institute. Action is being taken in connection with recommendations of the Irvine Committee.

Question: Are Government aware that because of the mediocre quality of teaching available in the institute, many intending students have left India for studies abroad?

Answer: Government are not aware of the alleged drift.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

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ANGEL OR DEMON?

"Do you believe, then, that on the day of the Last Judgment God will distinguish between blind executioners and iniquitous judges? You are not willing that I should kill my body, though you readily make yourself the handyman of him who would kill my soul."

"Impossible, madame, impossible" murmured Felton, who felt to the bottom of his heart the justness of this argument. Milady saw his trouble; she felt by intuition the flame of the opposing passions burning in his very veins. She rose with her arms extended, her throat uncovered, her hair dishevelled, beautiful as an antique priestess, and went towards the young fanatical Puritan, singing in a passionate and beautiful voice:

"Let his victim to Baal be sent,
To the lions the martyr be thrown!
Thy God shall teach thee to repent!
From th'abyss he'll give ear to my moan.!

Felton stood before this strange apparition like one petrified.

"Who art thou? Who art thou?" cried he, clasping his hands.

"Art thou an angel or a demon? Callest thou thyself Eloa or Astarte?"

Eloa, the heathen god—Astarte, the Hebrew goddess of war.

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A SISTER IN THE FAITH

"Do you not know me, Felton? I am neither an angel nor a demon. I am a daughter of earth, I am a sister of thy faith, that is all."

"Yes, yes!" said Felton, "I doubted, but now I believe."

"You believe, and still you are an accomplice of that child of Belial who is called Lord Winter! You believe, and yet you deliver me up to him who fills and defiles the world with his heresies and debaucheries, that infamous Sardanapalus whom the blind call the Duke of Buckingham, and whom believers name Anti-Christ!"

"I deliver you up to Buckingham? I? What do you mean"?

"They have eyes," cried Milady, "but they see not; ears have they, but they hear not."

"Yes, yes!" said Felton, passing trembling hands over his brow, "Yes I recognize the voice which speaks to me in my dreams, I recognize the features of the angel who appears to me every night, crying to my soul, which cannot sleep: "Strike, save England, save thy soul."

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Law And Order

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order has announced certain changes in the Criminal Gaol Manual. That is a very welcome step, and hence it would not be out of place to offer a few useful suggestions.

In matters of criminal investigation by the Bombay City Police, the police are governed by the provisions of the Bombay Act IV of 1902, viz., The City of Bombay Police Act and not by the Criminal Procedure Code. My intention is to point out that there exists a very vital anomaly between certain identical sections in the Police Act and the Cr. P. Code; with the result that an accused person in Bandra enjoys greater and better privileges than one in the town of Bombay.

S. 63 of the Police Act deals with statements to Police by any person as inadmissible in evidence except under certain circumstances, and relates only to statements reduced to writing excluding oral statements. This section corresponds to S. 162 of the Cr. P. Code, and includes oral statements as well, which are inadmissible in evidence except under certain circumstances.

Similarly Section 107 of the Police Act, corresponds to Section 497 of the Cr. P Code. Both relate to enlarging accused persons on bail in case of non-bailable offences; but the section under the Police Act invests the Police Officer in charge of the Police station with very limited or practically no discretion to release the accused person on bail. The Criminal Procedure Code offers a very wide scope to the Police outside Mahim limits, to enlarge an accused person on bail.

Both the above distinction must go at the earliest opportunity.

With a view to purify justice all Police Prosecutors must be placed directly under the control and supervision of the Public Prosecutor, and not under the Commissioner of Police, who is not a trained lawyer. For the proper and fearless conduct of their cases they should be answerable to the Public Prosecutor and not to Divisional Superintendents or to the Commissioner of Police.

All police lock-ups and under-trial prisoners' cells should be made fit for human habitation, and the prisoners should be provided with washing soaps, and they should be allowed every facility to receive food and clothing under proper supervision. The officer in charge of the Station should allow all facilities to the under-trial prisoners to interview their legal advisers, with powers to refuse such facilities after recording his reasons in writing, which fact shall be mentioned in the remand application made before a magistrate.

The pernicious practice hitherto followed by almost all police stations to summon under-trial prisoners on bail to attend the station almost every day, and to make them wait for hours together at the sweet will of the underlings and then to allow them to depart, very often without even questioning them, only to call again next morning, should be deprecated. Under the Indian penal law a person accused of an offence is not bound to assist, much less even to answer any querries by the Police. If that be the law why should he be made to attend the Police Station except it be to harass him? So long as the Police will follow the age-old methods, there will be no love between them and the public. A change of heart is necessary between both. The public have a right to be protected and treated with all respect and courtesy in return for the taxes they pay. Co-operation and love must take the place of distrust and terror. The public must dissociate the idea of corruption from police.

I also invite the attention of Mr. Munshi to the all pervading evil of Goa Lottery in the City, and the malpractices followed in the conduct of Cross-Word Puzzles. A very able article written under the caption the Conduct of Cross-Word Puzzles. Is it Unlawful and Illegal? Is it Lottery? From the pen of S. Thiruvengadatha Iyengar, appears in the journal section of the Bombay Law Reporter, of July 15, 1937. The author fully discusses the English and Indian Law on the subject, and provokes careful consideration of the Law on Lottery.

For the greater good of the greater number, however large and powerful be the vested interests of a certain section of the members of the legal profession, it is time to establish a Civil Court, and to abolish for good the pernicious dual system, prevailing in the High Court, and for this the public opinion should agitate and agitate.—Yours, etc.,

B. H. DAROOWALA.

Bombay Suburban District Local Board By-Election

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read a letter published in your issue of the 21st inst., written by one "Voter," on the above subject. The writer has put a stress on the point that the candidate, Mr. V. N. Purao, had the support of the President of the District Local Board. It also seems that the writer is much more ignorant about the routine of the D.L.B election, and I, therefore, doubt whether he is really a voter of the Local Board constituency. The President of the District Local Board is elected from the members of the Local Board and he is not a salaried servant of the Board, like the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay. The Chief Officer of the D.L.B. is a salaried servant.

It is also noted that the writer seems to be not aware about the selection of the candidates. The selection of the candidates is not in the hands of the President D.L.B. The candidates have to present their nomination papers before the Collector, Bombay Suburban District, on an appointed day duly proposed and seconded. The Collector, after the scrutiny of the nomination papers, selects the candidates for the election. As Mr. Purao was the only candidate for the by-election the Collector declared him duly elected.

Mr. Purao was a Congress candidate selected by the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee to stand for the election and had a strong support of Congressmen and Public workers of the Suburban District.

It is no use slinging mud in the eyes of the general public by writing baseless letters, I would therefore request your Correspondent "Voter" that he should always consult experienced persons of this line before rushing to the Press.

Mr. C. D. Barfivala, President of the B. S. D. Local Board, is connected with the Local Self-Government affairs of the Bombay Presidency and he knows what are his duties and responsibilities.

Yours, etc.,

A DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD VOTER.

Bombay.

Demand For A Moratorium

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The latest number of "The Servant of India" has a leading article justifying the demand for an immediate moratorium, that, was recently made by the two 'jathas' of peasants who marched on the Assembly Chamber to lay their grievances before the Premier. It is argued that "The Ministry's own policy makes the demand inevitable. They have promised to enact legislation in a few months' time to lighten the burden of debt owing to the money-lenders and to make its payment easy. A clear enunciation of such a policy indirectly serves notice on the money-lenders to rush into the Courts with suits, obtain decrees and take distraint proceedings. . . . Money-lenders are knowing people; when faced with not merely a possibility but a certainty of a drastic reduction in the interest and even the principal, they are not likely to let the grass grow under their feet. They are certain to flood the courts with suits and seize the debtors' land or whatever they could lay their hands upon. To pass debt legislation after transfer of land has taken place is to lock the door after the horse has been stolen. A necessary caution is to put a stop to such processes immediately."

However reasonable these fears may at first sight appear to be, they are really groundless. A suit by a money-lender against an agriculturist for recovery of a debt is governed by the provisions of the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act. The provisions prescribe are elaborate investigation for finding out what is justly due to the creditor, and a suit under the Act cannot generally be decided in less than a year and often takes much more time. Moreover, in most cases the decree would be made payable by instalments and could not be executed forthwith. Besides, where a decree is sought to be executed against the lands of the judgment-debtor, it has to be transferred for execution to the Collector, who is enjoined by the Land Revenue Code to avoid bringing the property to auction in cases in which it is permissible and possible to arrange for the gradual realization of the decretal amount in certain ways. And, in any case, the execution process takes considerable time and generally cannot be completed in less than a year and often takes much longer time.

It would thus be seen that there is no fear of any agriculturist losing his land between now and the passing of the contemplated legislation through any suit that may be brought against him in the interval.

It is nevertheless possible that courts may be flooded with such suits during the interval, if the belief prevails that a decree obtained before the new legislation comes into force will prevent conciliation Boards from going behind it and reducing the amount payable under it or altering the manner of its payment. There is, however, reason to think that decretal debts will be brought within the purview of Conciliation Boards. The Court will have determined the amount which, according to the equities specified in the D. A. R. Act, is justly due to the creditor. But, Conciliation Boards will have to be guided by further equities, such as the enhancement in the value of money which has taken place within recent years, and the debtor's maximum repaying capacity as measured by the value of his property available to his creditors. Besides, for reasons already stated, very few suits now instituted are likely to culminate in decrees before the new legislation comes into force. The only result of such suits will be to simplify the work of Conciliation Boards to a certain extent.

A moratorium may become necessary when the new legislation comes into force: That will depend upon the character of the legislation. At present it is unnecessary as well as harmful.

Yours, etc.,

P. J. PALEYARKHAN.

Surat, Sept. 19.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Cochin Excommunication

U. S. MENON appeals to the people of Cochin, who have had to suffer by excommunication orders, etc., not to be disheartened. They should bear all the hardships and encroachments upon their civil liberties with the faith that this kind of bigotry and persecution is bound to die a natural death in the near future.

E. I. Association Meeting

"VOX" and "A MEMBER" complain against the venue and the timing of the next meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay East Indian Association (which is fixed at Bandra on Sunday morning), as being contrary to precedent and extremely inconvenient both in point of time and place.

Ghatkopar Roads

U. V. UPADHYA complains against the bad state of roads on either side of the Ghatkopar station, which are left unattended for nearly three years now owing to the dispute between the local Municipality and the G.I.P. Rly. The correspondent requests the proper authorities to look into this matter.

Gold Export Duty

"DESHBANDHU" suggests the imposition of a high duty on the export of gold. The correspondent considers that the loss to the public revenue from a policy of prohibition can be made good by the proceeds of this duty. (It must be noted in this connection that Customs is a Central Subject.—Editor "B. C.")

Hindu New Year Holiday

A. G. K. supports the suggestion to make the "Gudi Padwa" (Hindu New Year Day) a public holiday, and requests the Bombay Government to look into the matter.

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"FAREWELL AGAIN"

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view with his fiancee, Lady Joan, to Ann Harrison it means losing Captain Reed.

Then there is Carter tortured by doubt and wild jealousy, tough Sergeant Brough for whom the ship is stopped while his wife has yet another baby, mysterious Private Smith, who reads Greek in his spare time, Private Bulger, the married "bachelor" whose wife is waiting at Southampton.

But nearing home a wireless message is received telling of trouble in another part of the Empire. The men will be allowed only six hours leave before sailing away again for an indefinite period. Only a brief six hours in which to meet families and friends and to solve their private problems. Poignant scenes at Southampton show how their destinies are worked out and we see the "Somersetshire" sail away with the men on board not knowing when they will return again.

All the pathos and humour of this unhappily brief re-union is extracted by Tim Whelan's skilful direction, and the audience is made to feel that it is actually witnessing a real-life drama. Few films grip the imagination as this one. It is a veritable triumph for all concerned in its production.

WARNER'S 'CHARGE OF LIGHT BRIGADE"

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Elsa Campbell begins and ends. The ill-fated lovers are unforgottably portrayed by Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland.

The happiness of the two is wrecked by the fact that Elsa falls hopelessly in love with Captain Perry Vickers, younger brother of Geoffrey, while the latter is away fighting on the border. It is in India also that many of the most thrilling episodes take place including a thrilling leopard hunt.

The exciting action moves to the battle front in the Crimea to which the British troops have been transferred. It is there that Geoffrey, after Elsa's confession that her love is for his brother, saves the latter's life by sending him back to headquarters with a message to the Commandant.

Errol Flynn gives a magnificent performance both as the lover and the fighting warrior who deliberately changes his superior's order of attack, himself leading the Light Brigade into the 'mouth of hell'!

Olivia de Havilland is extremely moving as the girl who is torn between the loves of the two brothers. The character is drawn with a sympathy and understanding rare in so young an actress. Patric Knowles who was brought from England to play the role of Geoffrey's brother portrays the part with fine artistry and oddly enough, greatly resembles Errol Flynn.

All the members of the large cast are admirably suited to their parts, but special mention is deserved by Henry Stephenson, Field Marshal in the Crimea; Nigel Bruce, Commander of the Light Brigade; Donald Crisp as the father of the heroine, David Niven and G. P. Huntley, Jr., as Army officers; C. Henry Gordon as Surat Khan and Spring Byington as the wife of a British Army officer.

Michael Curtiz who directed "Captain Blood" trained the 'noble six hundred' in the charge into the 'jaws of death', to sabre the gunners on the heights of Balaclava. There are over fifteen thousand extra people in "Charge of the Light Brigade" and Curtiz has done an exceptionally fine job of direction, holding the suspense to the last moment of the cyclonic charge of the Light Brigade. The screen play is by Michel Jacoby and Rowland Leigh, based on the original story by Michel Jacoby.

In the opinion of this reviewer: "The Charge of the Light Brigade" is one of the few pictures which must not be missed. It will probably mark the beginning of a new era in scenic production.

Prof. Rao Visits Depressed Classes Education League

Prof. V. G. Rao visited the Night School conducted at Chandanwadi by the Depressed Classes Education League. Manekrao Talpade while welcoming him told how Prof. Rao worked for the Welfare of the Depressed Classes. His service as the Municipal Corporator, as an Educationalist and as a Philanthropic citizen is well known.

Prof. Rao arose amidst great applause to deliver a speech and showed great satisfaction at the cleanliness shown by the students of the Depressed Classes. He added if the students advanced in the matter of cleanliness and education, they will no more remain depressed but will be the advanced class. He appealed to all the parents to send more children and derive all the benefit they can. Gangaram G. Bhatkude thanked all for having taken the trouble to come and the function came to a close with ringing sounds of "Professor Rao-ki-Jai."

FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Shall We Dance?", Ginger Astaire At The Regal—Jean Harlow's Last Film "Saratoga" At The Wellington—"Farewell Again" At The New —"Charge Of The Light Brigade" At The Pathe —"Sporting Love" At The Excelsior

Rene Rosy, Vornon Harris in "Farewell Again" at the New Empire.

"FAREWELL AGAIN"

At The New Empire

A magnificent British film, providing rare and wholly delightful entertainment, is offered this week at the new Empire where "Farewell Again" is the main attraction.

Produced by Erich Pommer, who scored a big success with "Fire Over England," "Farewell Again" is a great picture, certainly one of the finest to emanate from a British Studio. A perfect blending of comedy, romance and drama, there is something for every taste. It will rank as one of the leading films of the year.

Heading an exceptionally strong cast are Flora Robson and Leslie Banks, both at their brilliant best in made-to-measure roles. Other outstanding performances are given by Patricia Hilliard, a beautiful newcomer clearly destined for the highest screen honours, Sebastian Shaw, Leonora Corbett, Robert Cochran, Rene Ray, Robert Newton and Edward Lexy. It is impossible to mention the rest of the cast by name, but it is true to say that there is not a weak link in the picture, they all claim the warmest praise.

SERVICE OF OVERSEAS

The story, an interesting and moving sidelight on army life, is based upon an incident which actually happened and was widely reported in the newspapers. We are shown a regiment of soldiers and wives returning aboard the troopship "Somersetshire" after years of service overseas.

To every man and woman on the ship the homecoming is the fulfilment of a constant dream during their years of exile. There is joy and sadness to the Colonel's wife, unbeknown to her husband suffering from serious heart trouble, England means a verdict of life or death, Corporal Edrich already hears the sound of wedding bells. To Captain Reed, in love with pretty Nurse Harrison, it means an unpleasant inter-

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Jean Rogers, another Universal Player.

JEAN HARLOW'S LAST PICTURE "SARATOGA"

At The Capitol

Laughs and tears, thrills and romance, mingle in "Saratoga," co-starring Clark Gable and Jean Harlow at the Wellington this week. A vivid story of the race-track, with paddock intrigue, a great race, unusual characters, in which a delicate romance is woven, the play is an ideal one for these particular stars. They hate, fight, and love through an action-packed drama in which much whimsical comedy leavens the heavier moments.

Penned by Anita Loos and Robert Hopkins, who wrote "San Francisco," it is deftly directed by Jack Conway. Never was Miss Harlow lovelier than as the spoiled daughter of the millionaire horse-man. Gable provides a virile partner for the actress and is compelling in his role.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer introduces a new comedy team in Frank Morgan and Una Merkel in the picture and they are responsible for many a hilarious interlude. Cliffe Edwards adds comedy and song. Others in the cast are Walter Pidgeon, George Zucco, Jonathan Hale, Hattie McDaniels, Frankie Darro and Henry Stone.

The photography, particularly of the great race climax, is brilliant. Edward Ward's musical score is of almost symphonic calibre, and the racing details filmed at tracks all over America are grippingly interesting.

"Charlie Chan at the Olympics" at the Capitol.

STANLEY LUPINO STARS IN "SPORTING LOVE"

At The Wellington

Humour, songs, dances, gorgeous settings and thrilling race-course scenes taken at Epsom, on Derby Day, are just a few of the attractions of the brilliantly conceived musical comedy picture "Sporting Love" now shown at the Excelsior.

The news that Stanley Lupino and Laddie Cliff, London's best-known musical comedy due are the stars of this remarkable picture is all that discriminating film-goers will need to know to be certain that when they visit the Excelsior Theatre they will find seventy minutes' of entertainment of a calibre all too rare these days. In addition, there is the further attraction of a brilliant featured cast of talented players, including Eda Peel, Wyn Weaver, Clarissa Selwynne and Bobby Comber. Lu Ann Were-dith, an American girl, is the exception so far as nationality goes, and she was chosen because of the sensation she caused when she made her debut in the Ziegfeld Follies.

WARNER'S 'CHARGE OF LIGHT BRIGADE'

Vast And Impressive Film At Pathe

"The Charge of the Light Brigade", the Warner Bros. picture co-starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland is being shown at Pathe to-day. It is a stirring motion picture presenting a tremendous drama and a powerful love story. The sincerity of its acting and the picturesque beauty of its settings make it one of the greatest films of all time.

The soul-stirring spirit of Lord Tennyson's immortal poem "Charge of the Light Brigade" carries through the picture to the terrific climax—although the tragic love story of the two English brothers who love the same Scottish girl, makes up the real substance of the story. It is at an Army post in India that the idyll of Captain Geoffrey Vickers and

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"Charge of the Light Brigade" at the Pathe

Jean Harlow's last film "Saratoga" at the Wellngton.

"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OLYMPICS"

At The Capitol

In open defiance to poetic maxim, the introduction of East to West in the screen personality of Warner Oland for his characterization of Charlie Chan, wily Chinese sleuth created by Earl Derr Biggers, has resulted in an extraordinary blend of Orient and Occident in the private life of the Swedish-born star. Twentieth Century-Fox's Charlie Chan-Warner Oland combination, the fourteenth filming of which, "Charlie Chan at the Olympics," which opened to-day at the Capitol Theatre, has produced the longest and most successful series of feature-length productions in the history of the screen and has had such a profound effect upon the actor that he has limited his screen appearances to the Chan roles. In his leisure time he indulges in an all-absorbing hobby of Oriental study. Chan's greatest popularity is reached in China and Japan, and a high point of flattery was noted in Shanghai where a Chinese actor starred in pictures in which he imitated Oland's Chinese characterization; all of which leads Oland to explain: "I'm not Chinese, yet in spite of that fact, my friend, General Wu Tu-Chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, took the trouble to investigate me personally when I visited him last year." "I was born in Umea, Sweden, of Swedish stock, and it is only a muscular trick I possess of contracting the corners of my eyes that enables me to look Oriental without make-up. Of course, by brushing the ends of my eyebrows up, and my mustache down, I can add to the illusion. The character of Chan, however has given me a decided interest in the life and culture of the Far East, and I find Oriental study the most fascinating hobby imaginable. So deeply do I become immersed in it that on occasion I find myself, in actual practice, thinking like Chan rather than in my accustomed manner." Warner Oland has just signed another contract with Twentieth Century-Fox guaranteeing his appearance in ten more Charlie Chan stories, of which the first is "Charlie Chan at the Olympics." In 1931, Oland was one of twenty actors trying out for the first of the Earl Derr Biggers' mysteries "Charlie Chan Carries On," and he has since starred in every one.

"Shall We Dance" with Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire at the Regal this week.

FRED ASTAIRE AND GINGER ROGERS IN "SHALL WE DANCE"

At The Regal

In "Shall We Dance" latest of the Astaire-Rogers musicals which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre, the dancing aces eclipse their own records for gaiety and terpsichorean entertainment, and present the most engaging film of their careers—a sparkling, colourful story spiced with delightful comedy and decorated with songs and dance numbers in profusion. The story, which plays a more important part in this offering than in its predecessors, deals with a romance that starts in Paris and winds up in a New York roof garden. Miss Rogers portrays and international revue favourite and Astaire a famous ballet dancer named Peters but who calls himself Petroff for professional purposes. Attracted by the revue dancer's beauty, Astaire starts a high-speed courtship, but through the stupidity of his manager, reports are circulated that the two are already married. This makes for dismaying complications, but Astaire wins out in a hilarious ending. The two stars give brilliant characterizations, and a distinguished cast headed by Edward Everett Horton, Eric Blore, Ketti Gallian, Jerome Cowan and Williams Brisbane turns in noteworthy performances. The ballet-dancing features of the offering constitute much of its very real novelty. Harriet Hoctor, America's greatest ballerina, contributes two spectacular dances, one as a solo and the other a duet with Astaire. Several striking ensemble numbers enhance a glittering finale. The dancing of the Astaire-Rogers due also tops their former efforts with three memorable duet dances one of which, the unique roller-skating number is especially remarkable. A surprise novelty is his dance with 20 chorus girls each made to appear as Ginger Rogers. Astaire offers two solo dances. His sensational engine room dance, performed against the throbbing mechanisms of an ocean liner's engines, stands out as one of the finest of his career. The songs of "Shall We Dance" are likewise notable. George and Ira Gershwin wrote six numbers for the film, all of which are catchy and tuneful, particularly "They Can't Take That Away," "I've Got Beginner's Luck" and "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," and all six are deftly worked into the plot of the story. Mark Sandrich's adroit direction, and the fine production values given by Producer Pandro S. Berman, all help to make the new offering the most entertaining in the Astaire-Rogers annals. Be sure and put "Shall We Dance" on your "must" list; it's grand amusement.

CHINA NOW STARS THE SCREEN

Director Leo McCarey thinks this is the most likely moment to persuade Paramount to produce the screenplay he has written, based on the life of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the active secretary-general of her husband's air forces, and censors all official Chinese news for export.

She was responsible for freeing her distinguished husband when he was kidnapped by his rival warlord. An extremely modern-minded lady, she and her sisters are all in positions of power in China.

McCarey wants to direct his own story with Anna May Wong as Madame Chiang Kai-shek.—("Film Weekly").

L. Logan featured in an Universal Picture forthcoming release.

"Sporting Love" At The Excelsior

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Socialists' Statement On B. P. C. C. Affairs Attacked

GENERAL SECRETARY CALLS IT A MOST REPREHENSIBLE DOCUMENT

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., has issued the following statement to the press:

I have come across a statement issued by the Executive Committee of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party appearing in a section of the press this morning. I am not at all astonished by the statement because I am fully aware of the tactics which are often adopted by some of the leaders of the Congress Socialist Party to glorify themselves.

I can also easily understand the chagrin of the C. S. P. members of the B. P. C. C. because unfortunately for them their plans miscarried they could not get what they wanted

In one word, I can say that the statement is a most reprehensible document, designed to malign a person for reasons best known to the authors of it.

MOTIVES AND MEANS

Since the unfortunate affair in the B. P. C. C. is now a matter for investigation and on that account 'sub-judice,' I am prevented from going into the merits of the case; otherwise I would have proved how the whole affair is inspired and how the motives in this case are other than what they appear on the surface.

But coming to my responsibility of the affair, I must once again take this opportunity so kindly offered by my Congress Socialist friends to clear the constitutional position of the General Secretary of the B. P. C. C. in a very clear and unambiguous manner.

The responsibility regarding supervising of the accounts under the Constitution is entirely of the Treasurer, the accountant and the Auditors of the B. P. C. C. Not to give any more room for nonest misunderstanding, I am quoting from the Constitution the duties allotted to the General Secretaries and the Treasurer respectively:

DUTIES OF GENERAL SECRETARIES

(1) Charge of the Office of the Committee;
(2) maintaining the list of members;
(3) to write minutes of the proceedings;
(4) to prepare and submit reports of work done and generally to supervise the activities of the B. P. C. C.

DUTIES OF TREASURER

(a) Collect all subscriptions and dues of the Committee;
(b) Hold the funds subject to such directions as the Committee may give from time to time;
(c) Keep regular accounts and have the same audited as and when required by the Committee;
(d) Furnish quarterly statements of accounts;
(e) And administer the funds in accordance with the directions of the Committee.

NO DIRECT CONCERN

It will be clear from the foregoing extracts from the Constitution that the General Secretaries are not directly concerned with the accounts. I can easily understand that the counter-signature is intended as an additional safeguard. As I have already explained in the meeting of the B. P. C. C., several cheques come on the table of the General Secretary for signature. They cover a variety of expenses which are authorised by the B. P. C. C. Any time I want the explanation about a particular cheque I ask it either from the accountant or from the Treasurer and it is readily supplied. In case I feel any doubt, I would certainly refrain from counter-signing the cheque.

I can give an illustration as to the procedure of signing these cheques. Supposing a cheque is put on my table. I call for the explanation and I am told that it is for payment of certain bills of which I am aware and which fall within the jurisdiction of the B. P. C. C. This explanation is enough for my purpose to counter-sign the cheque.

What happens to the cheque after it leaves the Secretary's table is not a part of the Secretary's duty either to inquire or know unless he feels any doubt about it. I have already frankly admitted in the meeting of the B. P. C. C. that during the last several years.

I have been honoured with the position of the General Secretary, I was associated with Treasurers whose honesty and integrity were above question. If in these circumstances, the cheques were signed, I do not understand how any blame or responsibility can be attached to me even by the farthest stretch of imagination.

The Treasurer when he made his statement to the B. P. C. C. clearly and emphatically tated that the responsibility was entirely his and the Secretary had merely signed the cheques as a matter of routine.

RELATION WITH SOCIALISTS

Those who are conversant with the relations between myself and some of the leaders of the Congress Socialist Party can easily realise why these Congress Socialist friends are anxious to throw some mud, if they can, on my reputation.

During the last 3 or 4 years, the Congress Socialists in the City have been trying their level best to capture the B. P. C. C. They have every reason to think that the biggest impediment in their way is myself. In this unfortunate affair, it is a very deliberate attempt of the Congress Socialists to implicate me, if they can, so that on my misfortune they may be able to build up [illegible]tune. This is the motive easy enough to understand howsoever [illegible] guise it may appear to those who are not in the know of things. The whole affair has been mischievously distorted to put the B. P. C. C. in the wrong. Do these so-called friends of the Congress realise what an irreparable harm they have done to the Congress by dragging its fair name in the mire. The whole thing smacks of a vengeance and not a desire to get at the truth

QUESTION OF PARTIALITY

I fail to understand what the authors of the statement mean by denying to me or even for the matter of that to the Treasurer the right of voting. I could have understood their contention if our intention was to avoid investigation; be it said to the credit of the Treasurer that he willingly and unhesitatingly offered himself to the strictest impartial scrutiny of the Committee.

The point was whether a Committee of one, namely, Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, or a Committee of three proposed by the Congress Socialists. We on our part were absolutely convinced that the Congress Socialists were not at all impartial persons in this affair. Some of them had given expression of their doubtful partiality in the meeting itself. The opposition to one of the names was on the ground of partiality and not for any other reason.

The first voting in the Committee was taken to refer the matter to the impartial investigation of Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai. If for this proposition I voted, I consider that I did my duty and I am not ashamed of it. The monopoly of "decorum and propriety" is not certainly given to the Congress Socialists.

WILL STICK TO HIS JOB

I know my friends are anxious that I should not be a Secretary. I sympathise with them in their difficulties but I am not going to give them the pleasure of doing things in their own way. Under the guise of pious expressions and desires, these people are doing incalculable harm to the Congress.

I again maintain that the vindictive form of publicity given to this affair is most deplorable to say the least about it. If my friends, the Congress Socialists, want to capture the B. P. C. C. there are fairer and more honest ways of doing it but to try to build up their reputation by maligning those who come in their way is not certainly the honest way of doing things.

May I once again appeal to the public not to believe in this mendacious propaganda against the Congress until the report of the inquiry comes out?

RESPONSIBILITY IS COMPLETELY MINE

B. P. C. C. Treasurer On Socialist Statement

Mr. I. S. Patel has issued the following:—

I have seen in some of the papers this morning a statement issued by the Congress Socialist Party and I consider it my duty to clear the misunderstanding which this statement is likely to create.

As this unfortunate incident is now a matter for impartial inquiry I am unable to throw more light on it which I shall certainly do before the inquiry. But in all fairness to Mr. Patil I must once again repeat what I have so categorically and unequivocally declared at the meeting of the B. P. C. C. that so far as this unfortunate affair is concerned, the responsibility whatever, it is, is completely mine.

As the matter is sub-judice, I do not want to add anything more at this stage.

Austria, Hungary, Ireland, Bulgaria and Portugal abstained from voting on Sixth Committee's resolution of the subject of Spain which was adopted while South Africa reserved her vote.

Counsel On "Serious Insinuations" In Defamation Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

The concluding stage of the case in which Mr. Nusserwanji Engineer is charged with defamation by Miss Korshed N. Seervai, was reached to-day when the complainant's counsel addressed the Court, on her behalf before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

At the outset, Counsel narrated the facts of the case. The complainant was an unmarried Parsi girl. Up to October 1936 she was living with her mother.

In February, 1936, a campaign was started against the girl in the columns of the "Kom Sevak". The first article was written on February 16.

The brother of the complainant seeing these articles wrote letters to the mother, who deserted the girl and went away to Navsari. A notice was served on the accused in November, 1936, and the complaint was filed on November 17, 1936.

Counsel pointed out that the defence sought protection under exception one and nine of Section 499 of the Penal Code. These exceptions protected "bona fide" allegations made in public interest.

Counsel cited a Calcutta case (Emperor versus Poorna Chandra Ghosh), which laid down that the question of public interest would not arise till the "bona-fides" were proved. That is, not unless the accused had knowledge of the allegations he made, or had in his possession such facts as would prove the allegations, could he claim that his remarks were "bona-fide".

In this case the accused relied very much on evidence that had come to light during the course of trial due to purely fortuitous circumstances.

Coming to the evidence of character, Counsel read a letter written by the brother of the complainant to his mother This letter was written in 1929, when the complainant was perhaps a girl of 17. The contention of the accused was that this letter showed that the girl was of doubtful character even then and the brother wanted that she should be kept under restraint day and night. None but a man with a perverted mind could put such a construction upon that letter.

A second letter written by the complainant to a man called Sham was also read in Court. At that time complainant was engaged to Sham and there was nothing wrong. If a young impulsive girl yearned for the companionship of a man to whom she was going to be shortly married.

"Serious Insinuation"

On the basis of this letter certain very serious insinuations had been made, but these insinuations had not been substantiated by any evidence. This omission was particularly significant because this person, Sham, was in Court.

Counsel further submitted that it was not proved that the accused was in possession of this letter when he wrote the articles. The engagement with this man was broken off because. Counsel said his character was not satisfactory. He had now completely proved that he was a cad, because, moved by vengeance he had put these letters into the hands of the accused, because the letter contained some references to kisses and the accused could make use of it for his defence. Counsel submitted that there was nothing very strange in a girl giving a kiss to a person to whom she was engaged.

Counsel next referred to an undated letter written by the brother of the complainant, to his sister, in which he expressed his contempt for her because of certain rumours that had reached him.

Counsel read out from the letter all the references to the so-called rumours and submitted that the letter must have been written after the campaign of vilification was started by the accused.

The case is proceeding.

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Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council and forty other organisations a public meeting was held in the hall of the Wilson College, on Wednesday to support Mr. B. Das's Child Marriage Restraint Amendment Act. Mrs. Macklin (3rd from left) presided. Group taken on the occasion.

"LET OUR EXILES RETURN"

Why Banish Them Merely On Suspicion

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 29.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Secretary, Foreign Department, All-India Congress Committee, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"Competent and noble sons of India are exiles from home. The British Government will not permit their return, because some of them have lost their Indian nationality or acquired another citizenship. The British passport of some of them has expired. Practically all of them are vaguely suspected of having done some wrong and, perhaps, the British Government has specific charges against some.

"Has any Indian exile really lost any nationality? India has never desired the exile of her sons and now wants their return home, they never forget their homeland and ever yearn to reach its shores. What intervenes between India and her exiles is not the loss of their nationality but the loss of their status as British subjects. In our own country, we are waging our freedom struggle to remove this strained status of British subjection and that any Indian does not to-day possess it, cannot be regarded by us as a reason for his exile.

IN GREAT POSITIONS ABROAD.

"The British have made the issue of a passport to an Indian very difficult, and more so, its renewal when once it has expired. Is it any fault of an Indian exile if he obtains a travel permit vised by some country? It speaks of a high sense of adventure and extraordinary abilities that some of these Indian exiles should have risen to the most eminent administrative and professional positions in the free countries of the world. One of these, till sometime ago, was Minister of Agriculture in the Brazilian Government. Raja Mahendra Pratap has acted in an ambassadorial capacity for Afghanistan. Viren Chattopadhyaya is a professor at a Leningrad academy.

Against most of these exiles, the Government of India has no specific charges and it is flagrantly unjust that they should not be allowed to return home because of certain vague suspicions. As for the rest, it is difficult to say what they have done and, meanwhile, India has become far more conscious of the rights and duties of her sons, and so have they."—United Press.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, (son of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador in China) who was a through passenger by Wednesday's Italian boat.

RIOT CASE TO BE WITHDRAWN

(From Our Correspondent)
BEAWAR, (By Mail)

A meeting of some prominent Hindu Leaders was held in Mr. Govindnarain's place, wherein it is said that a committee was formed to bring about a compromise between Hindu and Muslim parties interesting themselves in the cases connected with the last Holi Riot.

It is also reported that the local authority will be moved to withdraw the case, which is pending in the court of Special Magistrate at Beawar.

After meeting with considerable opposition, the draft resolution on Spain was adopted by Sixth Committee with six abstentions.

THROW OPEN MEDICAL SERVICE TO ALL

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Sept. 30.

Rai Bahadur R. N. Bannerji, leading doctor has submitted strong views to the Council of British Medical Association, U. P. on the reorganisation scheme of Indian Medical Service under the New Government of India Act. He says "the scheme is another glaring example of racial discrimination in the services and a deliberate insult to the medical profession in India. It is reactionary and retrograde and against all sense of equity and justice against the professed policy of indianization of services. The voice of resentment of the entire profession should be taken note of by the Provincial Premiers, the Government of India and the Secretary of State.

Dr. Bannerji urges that every post under the State should be thrown open and merit and ability should be the sole criterion. The new constitution by emphasising racial discrimination under the plea of war reserve and provision of treatment of British families by men of their own race sets back the wheel of progress. The new reforms, if we have gulp down these injustices will be nothing but a mockery.

The special meeting of the Council of British Medical Association being held shortly to consider the scheme.

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American Bumper Crop Hits Indian Peasants

The present decline in raw cotton prices will result in a loss of over Rs. 20/- crores to Indian cotton growers.

The decline during the last three months is precipitous, as a result of record production in the United States of America where the yield per acre is said to be 230 lb., a figure not seen during the past century.

The total production is estimated to be over 16,500,000 bales.

With a view to check the decline, the representatives of U. S cotton growers asked President Roosevelt to grant loans on this year's crop and the Washington Administration announced a loan on the basis of 9 cents per lb with an assurance from the Congress that they will consider Agricultural Bills first when they meet again

Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of the U.S.A. Agricultural Department is making an important announcement to-day at Memphis, a great cotton centre regarding the long-range policy of the U. S. Government.

Under exceptionally favourable weather throughout the growing period, the crop turned out far in excess of the annual need and cotton prices registered a drastic fall.

The terms of the loans to cotton growers were not favourable and up to now little cotton went under loans, but the present prices being lower than loan limit, there is more disposition to hold arrivals.

Thus a bumper cotton crop in U.S.A. is causing serious losses to our cotton growers as there is no increase in area under cotton cultivation in this country, but the monsoon being favourable our crop looks like 60 lakh bales.

Lower prices attracted new buyers in the local forward cotton market, but our prices being dearer on parity with Americans, professional operators kept on selling in the local market against purchases either in Liverpool or New York. It is estimated such straddle business is about seven lakh bales.

Thus those who have bought forward cotton in the local market are also undergoing heavy losses, and the situation is becoming dangerous, but the operators are meeting their liabilities with some strain.

Over and above the losses to cotton operators, the loss to cotton growers will work out over Rs. 20 crores in the entire cotton crop of India.

MITTANGHAT BOMB CASE JUDGMENT

PATNA, Sept. 30.

Satyanarain, an accused in the Mittanghat Bomb Case, was sentenced to-day by the Assistant Sessions Judge to three and a half years' rigorous imprisonment.

Awarding the sentence the judge observed that he had to take into consideration the fact that the accused was a mere student.

It may be recalled that a bomb explosion occurred at Mittanghat in Patna City, on May 18 resulting in two persons being injured, both of whom later pleaded guilty before the judge, and were sentenced to undergo two and a half years rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

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ZAMINDAR'S FALSE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MOTHER

Judge Dismisses Suit And Orders Prosecution Of 3 Witnesses

DARBHANGA, September 30.

Judgment was delivered in the sensational suit, in which the plaintiff Babu Chanu Prasad Sinha, a Zemindar made allegations against his mother, aged about 70, that she had married in Sagai form his father-in-law Bhaddar Prasad, and basing his claim on her unchastity, immorality and re-marriage, sought relief from court for the forfeiture of all maintenance or interest in her late husband's property.

The defence was that the allegations of unchastity and re-marriage were baseless, and that her son, the plaintiff, was himself a notorious bad character. A large number of witnesses from both sides were examined and a number of documents revealing the general character of the plaintiff were produced in the court.

Mr. K. K. Banerjee, additional Sub-Judge, in his judgment held the mother of the plaintiff to be chaste, passing strong strictures against Chanu Prasad for making false and unholy allegations against his own mother.

The Judge while dismissing the suit ordered the criminal prosecution of three main witnesses, who according to him falsely deposed on the alleged re-marriage of the lady—United Press.

HARIJANS SAVED GANDHIJI

Will Hindus Save Harijans? Asks Rajbhoj

HUBLI, (By Mail).

We saved Gandhiji for the Hindus by signing the famous Poona Pact. Hence it is the duty of the Hindus to see that the Harijans are saved in their turn for the strength of the Hindu community and Hinduism. Economic problem is not merely of the Harijans alone but it is a problem of all communities in India. What is really wanted is a change of heart declared Mr. Rajbhoj, the Harijan leader of Poona addressing a public meeting on Sunday evening, here.

Mr V. V. Patil, president of the Akhil Karnatak Harijan Sangh introduced Mr. Rajbhoj to the audience.

Mr. Rajbhoj said that the real crux of the problem was not that the Harijans required more economic uplift, which he felt was no doubt necessary, but a sincere change of heart on the part of the caste Hindus. When Gandhiji vowed his historic fast, it was not the caste Hindus that saved him but the Harijans who rushed to his aid and signed the new famous Poona Pact, thereby sparing Mahatmaji for the Hindus and the world alike In the circumstance, he asked, was it not the duty of the caste Hindus to save the Harijans for the strength and prosperity of the Hindu community? He appealed to the caste Hindus for a change in their attitude towards the Harijans. He also appealed to the Harijans to join the Congress and fight for their rights by remaining within the Hindu fold.—A. P.

AKALI LEADER ON HIS ARREST

LAHORE, Sept. 30.

Master Tarasingh a prominent Akali leader and President of the Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, who was arrested yesterday at Amritsar under Section 324, Indian Penal Code, in connection with the disturbance at a meeting at Jallianwala Bagh held on Monday last, in the course of a statement to the press said that he was expecting the arrest since the last one month, and arrest had a political significance and therefore he declined the offer of bail.

Several other arrests, including those of Dalip Singh, a student of the Khalsa College, Gurmukh Singh, Probodh Chandra, President of the Students' Federation, were also effected.—United Press.

HARIJANS EMBRACE ISLAM

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 1.

Being dissatisfied with their lot in Hindu religion 67 Harijan (Mahars) men and women belong to the village of Borgaon near Wardha have embraced Islam.

The news has created sensation in Wardha District as the conversion is stated to be the culminating point in the Satyagraha recently offered by Harijans at the hut of Mahatma Gandhi in Shegaon.

BARODA STRIKE CONTINUES

Workers' Clear Demands

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Sept. 30

The strike in Sayaji Mills continues. The workers want reinstatement of two of their comrades and wages according to the standard fixed previously by mutual agreement.

The old Baroda Mill affairs are not quite smooth and workers are not resorting to work despite the advice of the Majur Mahajan of the Director of Labour

The mill industry of Baroda as the "labour problem requires searching analysis for permanent rapprochement between labour and Capital."

B. N RY. ADVISORY BOARDS

Ban On Central Board Members' Inclusion Resented

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 30

Keen resentment is being expressed in the Central Assembly Lobby circles over the decision of the B N. R. authorities not to have Members of the Central Advisory Council for Railways as members of Local Advisory Boards. At the last meeting of the Council it was decided with the consent of the Railway Chiefs to forward the suggestion that Members of the Central Council should be included in the Local Advisory Boards.

It appears all State Railways and other Company managed Railways have agreed to the suggestion but the B. N. R. was the only Railway Administration, which has not fallen in line with other railways and refused to accept the suggestion.

Members of the Assembly have represented to the Railway Member, Sir Sultan Ahmed, and the matter will be raised at a meeting of the Council which comes off on Saturday.

VOLUNTEERS FOR PANIPAT

Sequel To Apprehended Ban On Kirtan

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept 30

The first batch of thirty Arya Birdal volunteers left for Panipat to join if necessary the Nagar Kirtan Satyagraha threatened by Arya Samajists, if restrictions alleged to have been imposed on Kirtan by the District authorities are not removed. Arya Samajist leaders including Swami Swatantranand, Vice President of International Aryan League and Lala Narian Dutt, member of working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha with a number of other workers and volunteers are leaving to-morrow morning. The Kirtan is scheduled to come off to-morrow but the District authorities have not yet, it is stated, issued a licence for it. Mr. Deshbandhu M. L. A. also left for Panipat this afternoon.

FALLEN TREE HAMPERS RUNNING OF TRAINS

PATNA, Sept. 30.

Since last midnight Patna had been in the grip of a violent cyclonic weather attended by incessant rain. To-day's condition is more alarming, the velocity of the wind getting higher with the day's progress. Several trees along the roads and many thatched houses in the suburbs have been levelled to the ground. A number of telephone lines were also put out of order

A big tree having fallen on the railway line between Gulzaribagh Patna Junction, running of the up and down trains was suspended for a pretty long while.—United Press.

Unionists Forge Ahead

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NAINPUR, Sept. 30.

It is hardly a fortnight that the annual election of the office-bearers of the B. N. Railway Union, Nainpur Branch, was held. The newly elected body is, however, making itself felt by the bold programme of reorganisation work launched by it immediately after taking charge. It seems that the Unionists have taken the arrogant challenge thrown at them by the administration by withdrawing the recognition of the Union, in its right perspective and have consequently decided to give an effective reply. They have now an organiser whose special concern is to enrol new members, popularise the Union amongst the lesser educated staff. Every effort is being made to render effective service to the staff by helping them getting their grievances redressed.

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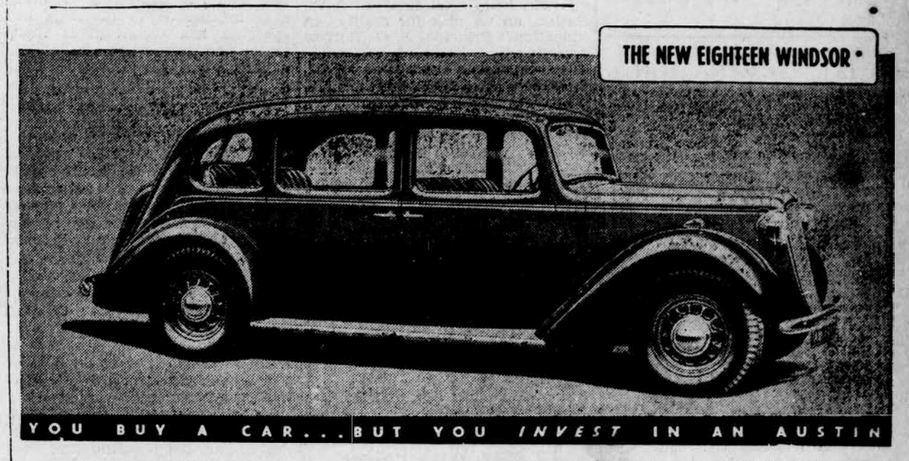

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Eighteenth Century Devices For Harijans

THAKKAR CONDEMNS APATHY IN GWALIOR STATE

(From A Correspondent)
RATLAM, (By Mail).

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary of All India Harijan Sevak Sangh completed his Harijan tour of inspection in Gwalior, Indore, Bhopal Ratlam, Dewas and Dhar states from 9th to 27th September. About two weeks were spent in Gwalior state, visiting Morena, Lashkar, Gwalior, Morar Gohad, Bhind, Pohori, Shivpuri, Goona, Bina, Basoda, Bhilsa, Ujjain, Barnagor, Sardarpur, Rajgarh, Tanda and Bagh, thus visiting 8 out of 11 districts of the State. Besides inspecting the Harijan schools conducted by the state, the Sangh, etc. public meetings were addressed at almost all the places, Harijan localities visited and the condition of sweepers enquired into.

MINISTERS INTERVIEWED

At Gwalior, Dewas (Sr.), Indore, and Dhar the ministers of the respective states were interviewed regarding the Harijan work. At most of the places local officials were also met in connection with the work.

IN GWALIOR

It was found generally that Gwalior State common schools were open to Chamars and in some cases to Balais, but they were as a rule banned to Mehtars. Nor were any Harijans exempted from the payment of fees, even in primary schools. The policy of the State in the matter of Harijan uplift has not yet been laid down, and all Executive officers of the Education and Revenue Departments are waiting "for a gesture from the top" which is yet to come. The young Maharajah at the time of his assuming the reins of the Government in November 1936 made a very good gesture in this connection but it has not yet been translated into definite positive and beneficent action.

WATER SCARCITY

The water difficulty of Mehtar in Gwalior state towns is very acute. In one case every Mehtar family is compelled to buy water from Muslim Bhistis on payment of annas eight a month out of his meagre salary of Rs. 5 a month. In another case with a good state well in front of the Mehtar's barrack and not used by others, they dare not make use of it themselves, but have to buy water fetched by a Bhisti on payment of four annas per family. The State's apathy in this matter is simply unpardonable

Nowhere has a co-operative society been formed to redeem Mehtars from their old debts, except in Ujjain where the Municipality lends money to its sweepers on easy terms. Moreover, special difficulties have been imposed upon them in Lashkar, they being compelled to provide photos for their identification and seals for stamping in token of payment in place of the thumb mark to avoid Mehtars touching the paper of the muster roll. These are devices suitable for the 18th century, but not for the year 1937.

BHIL HOSTELS

However in another similar field of social work the state has made some progress, which is noted down with pleasure. The southern most or Amjhera District of the state is wild and hilly and inhabited largely by Bhils, a primitive tribe. A Suba of this district in the year 1930, Mr. Krishna Rao Kadam by name, collected from the public of the district and outside a sum of more than Rs. 15,000 out of which two buildings were constructed to house Bhil students of the District. Since then three Bhil students' hostels, for about 60 boys in all, and ten schools in Bhil villages are run and which are all well supported by the state. As the first fruit of this effort at the uplift of backward Bhils and Bhilalas, two Bhil young men have been trained and recently got service in the Revenue Department as Patwaris.

There is very little restriction to the admission of Harijan students in schools of Indore State, but the Sangh's work in this state has not been as intensive, nor widespread, as in Gwalior State. But the secretary was able to make provision for the same in his tour of inspection

The Sangh has been able to open schools in Ratlam, Dewas Sitaman and Bhopal states. These are really centres from which removal of untouchability is propagated among Savarnas and temperance and cleanliness are preached to Harijans.

JHALAWAR FORGES AHEAD

One very happy news during the time of tour came from a neighbouring Rajputana State i.e. Jhalawar. H. H. Maharaja Rajendra Singh of Jhalawar not only opened his state temples to Harijans, but took some Chamars, Raigars and Mehtars with him in a brotherly way to two of such temples and declared that he would not visit or worship thereafter in such Hindu temples, where the entry of Harijans was banned. May his example and that of the Chief of Lathi in Kathiawar be copied by other rulers of Rajputana, Central India and Kathiawar, and thus equality in social and religious matters be proclaimed to the Harijans unjustly treated for centuries past.

UNDERSTAND THE DIGNITY OF LIFE

Mr. Mukerjee's Address To Baroda Students

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Sept. 28.

Yesterday evening Mr. S. V. Mukerjee, the Revenue Commissioner, delivered the inaugural address, on behalf of the South Indian Students (Kalabhavan) Association, on "A plea for reality in education," Principal S. G. Burrow presiding.

He urged the students to use their enterprize and talent for the larger life of India and to establish contact with local atmosphere to infuse reality in education. He stressed the need of evolving a social order and stated that education imparted in schools should be a vital link in life. He said that people were now living in an age of democracy and the caravan of democracy will move on despite dictatorships and news of impending world war.

He termed science as a stimulus of human power for social conduct and urged all to study the Western ideal of freedom from complacency. In fine he exhorted all to understand the dignity of life, the surroundings and personality.

Women Detenue Ordered To Stay With Father

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

It is understood that orders have been issued by the Government of Bengal allowing Miss Lila Nag, M.A., who is at present lodged in the Midnapore jail under Bengal criminal law amendment act to stay with her father at Dacca.

Miss Nag is the founder of a girls school at Dacca and was arrested about six years ago.—A.P

PUNJAB GOVERNOR

(From Our Correspondent.)
SIMLA, Sept. 30.

Sir Herbert Emerson, Governor of the Punjab, leaves from Simla on 2nd October. Before reaching Lahore His Excellency will spend a week visiting certain centres. According to the present arrangements he will reach Lahore on October 9.

Satpura Notes

Lectures On Hindu-Muslim Unity

(From Our Own Correspondent).
NAINPUR, Sept. 28.

This week is marked with extraordinary activity owing to the visit of Gazi Abdur Rahim, who is daily delivering lectures on Hindu-Muslim unity. The local public, which is otherwise remarkably indifferent to meetings and speeches has shown great interest in the preachings of Gazi Saheb. He has captured the mind of the local public by his unique method of treating this complicated subject.

The Circle Congress Committee organised a special mass meeting on Sunday last, in which Gazi Saheb appealed to the Muslims to differentiate between the Congress and such other bodies as the Hindu Mahasabha. He explained that the Congress was quite different from the Hindu Mahasabha and they had a world of fundamental differences between them. He appealed to the Muslims not to take the Congress as a Hindu body, as it stood not for a single community but for the Indian nation as a whole.

He characterised the Hindus and Muslims as the two hands of the Indian body politic and asserted that as the human body is worthless without hands, so the nation cannot prosper without the united services of these two hands. Hands, he said, are the noblest emblems of service, as they serve the whole body—each and every part of it,—and perform all the duties of our bodyguards. Both the Hindus and Muslims should cherish this very noble ideal of selfless service and faithfully serve each and every community of the Indian Nation as India's dutiful sons and saviours.

Mr. V. B. Puranik, Editor of the "Lokamat", will hoist the national flag over the Gokak Urban Bank building on 2nd October for the first time since the ban on the flag has been removed, says a Hubli message dated September 30.

Application Of Covenant

Problem Of Reform Of The League Of Nations

GENEVA, (By Air Mail)

The failure of the League to prevent the conquest of Ethiopia made Governments turn round and look again at the Covenant of the League and see what was wrong with it or what changes might be necessary in it to make it more effective in preventing breaches of the peace in the future. The Governments were therefore asked to send in any suggestions they thought fit to make.

Many Governments complied with this request, and the Assembly last year decided that the whole question should be examined, in the light of these replies, by what has come to be known as the Committee of Twenty-Eight, or, to give it its full legal title, the Committee for the Study of the Application of the Principles of the Covenant, set up by the Assembly on October 10th, 1936.

On September 10th, 1937—that is, on the eve of the Eighteenth Assembly—the Committee of Twenty-Eight met again and opened its first big discussion on the substance of the matter. During the intervening year, prominent members of the Committee acting as Rapporteurs, assisted by the Secretariat, have written a number of important reports, which have been printed and made public, on different aspects of this highly complex question. These reports include two studies by Lord Cranborne on the relation of the League to the States which are not members of the League. There is also a report called by the not very revealing title "Co-ordination of Covenants," submitted by Mr. Pardo, the Argentine representative. The Covenants referred to in this title are the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Pact of Paris (also known as the Briand-Kellogg Pact) of 1928, and what is known as the Argentine Pact of 1933.

Mr. Jordan, the New Zealand representative, made the positive proposal that the question of separating the Covenant from the Treaties of Peace should be made the subject of an Assembly resolution. The Committee at once acted on this proposal and appointed a Committee of Jurists to deal with it.

The upshot of the discussion was therefore an agreement to put the problem of universality in the forefront and to have an early meeting to discuss the whole question on the basis of Lord Cranbourne's report and of the report of the Argentine representative on the co-ordination of covenants.

Municipal Tax Complaint At Baroda

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Sept. 28.

The Baroda Co-operative Housing Society, located in Pratapganj, is paying Municipal Taxes since 1934 but it is learnt that till now no adequate municipal amenities are given to the people residing in the area.

The Government of Baroda has appointed a committee to draft rules for facilities to be given to co-operative housing societies, but till yet there is no final decision. There is a dire need of immediate action in the matter, because it is anomalous to tax the people and to give inadequate amenities.

C. P. OFFICIAL CHANGES

Sequel To Advent Of Congress Ministry

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Sept. 28.

As many as six high Government officials of this Province are proceeding on leave on account of various reasons. First to depart was Sir G. P. Burton, Financial Commissioner. He will be followed by Mr. Greenfield, who is being reverted as Commissioner. Mr. C. F. Waterfall, Chief Secretary to Government will also proceed on leave, prior to his taking up Appointment of Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Mr. Stent, Commissioner, Nagpur Division, is also going on leave shortly.

Sir Charles Chitham, Inspector-General of Police, who relinquishes the post of temporary member of Federal Public Services Commission, returns to C. P. next month and is expected to proceed on leave within a short time on resumption of office here. Mr Smythe, officiating I. G. is also proceeding on leave, preparatory to retirement.

These impending changes have caused flutter in official circles and it is believed that in some cases at any rate the decision to proceed on leave has been prompted by the conditions now obtaining in the Secretariat, consequent upon the advent of Congress Ministry.

I am further informed that Mr. C. M. Trivedi, I.C.S., who once acted as Deputy Secretary to the Labour and Industries Department of the Government of India and is now holding charge as Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division, will succeed Mr. Waterfall as Chief Secretary. Ever since this post was created no Indian has ever held it and consequently Mr Trivedi will be the first Indian Chief Secretary in C. P.

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GENEVA (By Air Mail.)

Invoking Articles 10, 11, and 17 of the Covenant of the League, the Chinese Government, on September 12th, appealed to the Council to advise "upon such means and take such action as may be appropriate and necessary for the situation under the said articles."

APPEAL TO LEAGUE

The Chinese Government asks the League to take cognisance of the fact, "that Japan has invaded China and is continuing the invasion with all her army, navy and air forces."

CHINESE NOTE

The Chinese note, which was submitted by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, First Delegate of China to the Assembly, goes on to say that the appeal under Article 17 of the Covenant (dispute with a non-member State) was made without prejudice to the continuing validity and binding effect of all the decisions hitherto taken by the Assembly and the Council in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The Chinese Government supplied a statement supplementary to the one submitted on August 30th outlining the facts of the present situation, and requested that the statement be submitted to the Members of the League and also to the Advisory Committee set up under the Assembly resolution of February 24th, 1933.

These facts, as outlined in the Chinese notes, refer to the opening of hostilities on July 7th, when the Japanese troops, at the Luckouchiao railway junction, near Peiping, held illegal manoeuvres which culminated in an allegation that a Japanese soldier was missing, accompanied by a demand that Japanese troops should be admitted to enter the adjacent city of Wanping to conduct a search. As the demand was refused by the Chinese authorities, the Japanese opened an attack on the city with infantry and artillery forces, thus compelling the Chinese garrison to offer resistance.

Further incidents in the conflict were described, including the Chinese Government's proposal for a mutual withdrawal of troops the efforts made to reach a peaceful settlement through the Chinese local authorities, and a Chinese proposal to accept a settlement of the conflict by any means known to international law or treaties, such as direct negotiations, good offices, mediation and arbitration.

NINE-POWER TREATY.

In a note to the Powers signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty the Chinese Government, on July 16th, drew these Governments' attention to the invasion of North China by large Japanese military forces, which it regarded as a clear violation of China's sovereignty, contrary to the letter and spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty, the Paris Peace Pact and the Covenant of the League of Nations. At the same time, China reaffirmed her readiness to settle her differences with Japan by any of the pacific means known to international law or treaties. In spite of these efforts, the Chinese note points out that further demands were made by the Japanese Embassy on July 17th, asking that the Central Chinese Government should not interfere with local negotiations nor make military preparations of any kind. On the same day, the Tokyo War Office made representations to the Chinese Ministry of War against the entry of Chinese reinforcements into the Hopei Province, even for defensive purposes, and threatened grave consequences if the demand was not complied with.

ULTIMATUM TO CHINA.

Finally the Japanese army, on July 26th, presented an ultimatum to the Chinese local authorities demanding the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Peiping and its vicinity, but before the expiration of the time-limit fixed by the ultimatum, launched a big offensive, wantonly destroying Chinese civilian lives and property, including many educational and cultural institutions.

CHINA'S CHARGE-SHEET.

After describing the operation Japanese armed forces in and round Shanghai, the note concludes that the following facts are brought out "most clearly, truthfully and indisputably:

"(1) Japanese armed forces have invaded China's territory and are extensively attacking Chinese positions by land, sea and air, in central as well as North China. It is thus a case of aggression pure and simple.

"(2) China is exercising her natural right of self-defence, the failure of all other means of repelling violence having compelled her to resort to force, which is contrary to China's wish.

"(3) Japan's present action in China is the continuation of her aggressive programme started in Manchuria in September 1931. Japan has now occupied the Peiping-Tientsin area and is bent upon extension of her occupation to the whole of North China and domination of other regions in spite of all her assurances that she has no territorial designs on this country. She is attempting to destroy all the work of reconstruction which the Chinese nation has so steadily and assiduously undertaken during the last ten years.

"(4) In thus deliberately disturbing the peace of the Far East, Japan has violated the fundamental principles of the Covenant of the League of Nations. Using war as an instrument of national policy and ignoring all the pacific means for the settlement of international controversies, she has violated the Paris Peace Pact of 1928. Acting contrary to her pledge to respect the sovereignty, the independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China, she has violated the Nine-Power Treaty concluded at Washington in 1922."

FURTHER INDICTMENT.

In the supplementary note of September 12th which accompanied the appeal to the Council the Chinese Government draws attention: (1) to the military and political aspects of the question; (2) to Japan's declaration of the naval blockade of August 25th against Chinese shipping from Shanghai to a point to the south of Swatow; (3) the Japanese bombing of Red Cross units; (4) indiscriminate Japanese attacks on non-combatants; and (5) the wanton destruction of educational and cultural institutions.

In conclusion the note says that "what the Japanese armed forces have done on the Chinese territory in the last two weeks shows clearly that Japan is determined to extend her aggressive action to the length and breadth of this country, with the object, as the Japanese themselves have admitted, of destroying the body politic of China and wiping out the very civilisation of the Chinese nation, thereby realising Japan's long-cherished dream of continental conquest."

Finally, the Chinese memorandum averse "that the Japanese armed forces in invading China's territory show an utter disregard for all rules of international law, all provisions of treaties, and all precepts of humanity. Law and morality give place to violence and anarchy. Intoxicated by the lust for conquest the invader is bent upon ruthless slaughter and wanton destruction. The lives of four hundred and fifty million people are at stake; the civilisation and the security of the whole world are in the balance."

Munshi Harilal, M.L.A., Multan, has written to the Secretary, Legislative Department, Government of India, declining to attend the forthcoming Viceregal durbar to be held in October at Lahore, as "it is against the instructions of the Congress" and 'as he has been called upon by his constituency to do so as a protest against the repressive policy of the Government of the province."

SURVEY IN THE HIMALAYAS

Five Holy Shrines Of Hindu Legend

SIMLA, (By Mail).

A Press Note issued by the Director of Public Information of tht Government of India states:—

A remarkable survey, carried out under difficult conditions, of the Himalaya heights in Tehri (Garhwal) and Kumaon is now nearing completion, the results of which are likely to be of the great value to climbers and other visitors to these regions. The complicated topography at the head of the sacred Ganges has been sorted out as a result of this survey and considerable adjustments made in the existing maps to the location and pattern of the extensive Gangotri glacier system.

TOLL OF ACCIDENTS.

During the operations an officer in charge of a survey group working north of Badrinath died of heart failure at a height of 17,000 ft.; an experienced high mountain surveyor working on the slopes of the Gauri Parbat and Hathi Parbat peaks, fell into a crevasse of the Kosa Glacier and was killed; and a survey party working on the Gangotri glacier narrowly escaped a tragic death.

The modern topographical survey of the Himalayas in Tehri (Garhwal) States and Garhwal District was started in the autumn of 1935 by a party of the Survey of India.

AREA UNDER SURVEY.

The area under survey includes the Uttrakhund of Hindu legend which covers the five holy shrines of Jamnotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, Tungnath and Badrinath and also the peaks of Nanda Devi (25,645 ft.), Trisul (23,360 ft.), Kamet (25,447 ft.) and the Chaukamba massif (23,420 ft.) which are among the highest of the Himalayan peaks between Mount Everest and Nanga Parbat.

The first camps consisting of two officers and eight surveyors took the field in September 1935. 3,250 square miles of area was surveyed by these camps between September 1935 and June 1936.

NANDA DEVI.

The Nanda Devi with its famous inner sanctuary" was in the area surveyed during the season. The Nanda Devi basin has a glaciated floor of 14,000 ft. above sea level and is surrounded by a vast wall from 20,000 to 24,000 ft. in height broken only at the western end by the gorge of the Rishiganga. The peak of Nanda Devi (25,645 ft.) rises as a vast pyramid just within the eastern rim of the basin. No human feet ever treaded this basin till Messrs Tilman and Shipton forced their way through the gorge of the Rishiganga in 1934.

This year Mr Shipton kindly undertook to guide a survey party consisting of Major Osmaston, Surveyor Fazal Etahi and a number of porters into the basin and to assist in the survey.

The highest station occupied in the basin was one at 19,400 ft.

In addition to the photographs thus obtained, in the Rinti valley just outside the western rim of the basin, several other photographs were taken by Mr Shipton with a light camera and theodolite combined which had been lent to him by the Royal Geographical Society.

An independent surveyor was surveying the Pindar Glacier and area left incomplete to the south of Trisul.

Owing to the recent announcement made by the Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga, rent suits which were not Tamadi, were not filed this year.

Pandit Lakshmi Kant Shukla, Zemindar, Kanhauli Estate (Muzaffarpur) is reported to have allowed no Tamadi suits to be filed on the last Tamadi day. He has his zemindari in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Gaya.

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MUSLIMS IN CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

Competitive Merit The Proper Test

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

The question of appointment of members of the Mahomedan and minority communities in the services under the Calcutta University has been the subject matter of correspondence between the Education Department of the Government of Bengal which falls within the port-folio of the Premier, Mr. A K Fazlul Huq and the University of Calcutta.

In reply to the letter of the Government the University has informed them that the University is always willing to consider the claims of suitable and qualified persons belonging to all communities. With regard to the appointment of teachers of the University practically all such appointments are made by the Senate on the recommendation of the Select Committee as provided in the Regulation. Appointments in the Ministerial staff are made by the Executive Bodies after due consideration of the claims of all communities

The Syndicate however, propose to hold competitive examinations for recruitments of clerks in future and hopes that, that will give full opportunities to members of all communities to have their claims duly considered by the University. As a rule posts which fall vacant permanently are filled up after advertisement.—United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—In the Scottish League First Division Queen of South drew with Dundee, the score being two goals all.—Reuter.

U. S. CONGRESS TO MEET EARLY NOVEMBER

Amsterdam Banking Interests Buy Nickel And U. S. Steel

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following valuable information by cable from their New York friends cabled on the 25th inst:—

Big Amsterdam Banking interests are reported to have bought during last two days big blocks of International Nickel now quoting dol 50 1/2 and United States Steel dol 80 which they had liquidated few months ago. It is reported that President Roosevelt plans to call a special Session of Congress on 9th November to speed up Farm Control Bill programme and also there is a possibility of de-sterilization of further Gold.

PRICES BELOW INTRINSIC VALUE

We believe drastic decline has largely discounted any industrial recession, but further liquidation not unlikely both account local and European interests. But prices apparently below intrinsic values and long term outlook not unfavourable though it is impossible to give day to day indications as conflicting factors present, but would regard.

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Standard Oil of N. J.	55
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Chrysler Motors	87
General Electric	42
Ludlum Steel	23
Phillips Petroleum	46
United States Steel Prefd	121
Continental Oil	37
Sears Roebuck	73

attractive on further decline.

UNDUE PESSIMISM

Recent slump has affected general confidence. Fear and distrust visible over near term business, over New Deal Plans and policy in regard to foreign wars. Market ignored good news and promptly appraised bad news with thinness of market magnifying fluctuations. Fears are the main reason of decline. We fear business, instead experiencing broad Autumn and Winter revival, to slow up. Two biggest business and financial fears are state of Government finances and President Roosevelt's insistence on reforming Supreme Court and fear of Washington policies entangling in Far-Eastern conflict joint action against Japan and thereby exports to Far East diminishing and also weakening of commodities like Cotton which is now selling on Gold basis at the lowest point in history. The above fears have induced liquidation by some insiders in July/August. Average expectancy decline has now approximated and aside forced liquidation market just about completed correction full technical proportions. With existing domestic and foreign complications it is difficult to look ahead for future years but generally situation does not justify present rampant pessimism and considering easy money, relaxed credits and continued high earnings with present low prices liquidation of good securities considered inadvisable. We favour buying during weakness:—

Texas Corporation dol 45; International Nickel dol 50 1/2; Bethlehem Steel dol 67; Cont. Can dol 43; Kennecott Copper dol 42.

TIN PRICES TO RALLY

(From our Malaya Correspondent.)
(By Mail).

This section needs particular interests to be attached in. The Business world of to-day is focusing their energy in this direction. The world condition has to say something upon this.

A fresh from the Spanish Internal conflicts and the Mediteranian tension up came the Re-Armament programme of the United Kingdom, which has evoked the attention of the Commercial and Industrial world. Now that the Sino Japanese hostilities have started with unprecedented intensity on either sides, whilst Europe is still fuming in the war clouds. No doubt, all these have direct bearing on this Metal Market is a foregone hypothesis and needs no further proofs.

The International Tin Committee has fixed the Quota for the fourth Quarter Ending December 1937 as 110 per cent. The Latest Mining statistics available fall short of full comment and recommend not as to the capacity of the Signatory Countries being capable of turning out the full quotas except Mataya and Netherlands East Indies.

CHINESE TROUBLE

Chinese production may be interfered with by war, but Bolivia's indebtedness can only be met by the production of more tin. Consumers do not appear to grudge paying the present high prices as they are getting full return for their finished products.

The Sinking of the visible stocks, the continuance of war in the Far East and Europe, the inability of certain Signatory countries to maintain their full quotas of output the speedy turn out of Tin plate and Motor Industries, nothing to say of the progressive process of Armaments' manufacturing of the powers concerned, all would be individually pressing for more tin.

Under the above circumstances a balanced business with outstanding and steady demands in future, not very far, for this Metal would be very likely to result.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept 30

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Dollars:—

Amr Water Works Com 14; Ame Power and Light Com 8; Ame Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A 45; Ame Forn Power Gold D 5 per cent 71; Ame Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent 33; Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd 56; Electric Bond Common 12; Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd 56; Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd 64; Int Tel and Tel 8; Northern S Power A 16; American Tel and Tel 162 1/2; Western Union Telg 33 1/4; New York Central Rly 27 1/2; Southern Pacific Rly 31; Union Pacific Rly 105; Firestone Rubber 29; Bethlehem Steel 7 per cent Pfd 107; Japan Imp 5 1/2 per cent 1965 63; Bethelehem Steel 69; Crucible Steel 48; Republic Steel 25; United S Steel 80 3/4; Amr Car Foundry 31; Anaconda Copper Mining 37 3/4; Int Nickel of Canada 52; Chrysler 91; General Motors 49 1/2; General Electric 44 1/2; Radio Corp 10; American Radiator 15; Union Carbide 83 3/4; Socony Oil 18 3/4; National Distillers 27; Amr Tob B 78; Chase Bank 40; National City Bank 35; Amerex 20 1/2; Sun Life of Canada 550; Douglas Aircraft 38; Graham Page 2; Eaton Mfg Co 28. Market easier owing to fears Special Session. Brokers Loan for the week down dol 44,000,000. Alaska Junea Gold Mining dol 12 has declared dividend of 15 cts. Extra dividend of 30 cts. ex dividend on Oct 7th Spicer Mfg Corp. dol 28 has declared a dividend of dol 2 per share ex dividend on 4th October.

REDUCE LAND REVENUE BY 50 PER CENT

Nasik Kisans' Demands

NASIK, Sept. 29.

Two Taluka Kisan Conferences were held in Nasik District, one at Sinnar yesterday and another at Bhagur (Nasik Taluka) to-day—both under the presidentship of Vasantrao Naik, M.L.A.

Resolutions were adopted, demanding 50 per cent reduction in land revenue, rent and irrigation cess, immediate declaration of moratorium on debts following legislation announced by Madras Premier, allocation of sufficient grazing lands by cancelling wherever necessary sales and leases of original forest pasture lands to non-agriculturists, redressal of grievances due to Forest and Irrigation administration, provision of clear drinking water, good roads, medical help, free and compulsory education to every village, provision of cheap tagavi loans and marketing facilities to peasantry, immediate reform of "annawari" system of compelling revenue officers to settle "annawari" in consultation with village panchayats which should be established in every village, early legislation for certification and control of all sahukars, cheap provision of goods seeds, and measures for improving breed of milch and agricultural cattle, the abolition of land revenue code and new law levying tax on agrarian incomes on income tax basis, exempting all incomes below Rs. 500.

Dr. Bhutekar proposed the resolutions, which were supported by several speakers.

The peasants who, including their women folk numbered about 2,000, and had come from long distances dispersed with thundering shouts of "Victory to the Peasants and Workers" "Down with Capitalism" and "Inquilab Zindabad."

NIPHAD PEASANTS' DEMANDS

(From Our Correspondent)

NIPHAD, (By Mail.)

About 1,000 peasants including their women folk attended the first Niphad Taluka (Nasik District) Peasants' Conference held on Monday in the village square of Rui Devgaon under the presidentship of Mr. Hire, M. L. A., Second Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Law and Order.

The President dealing at great length with the policy of the Congress Ministry he spoke on the steps taken by the Ministry within the short time at their disposal and alluded in particular to the policy of prohibition, remission of grazing fees, provision for water and roads for villages. In conclusion, the President asked the peasants to join and strengthen the Congress to enable it to achieve more in the future.

Sjt. Otrekar, the leading peasant worker of the village, then read out and explained all the resolutions to be adopted by the conference. Exemption from Taxation of next agrarian incomes of less than Rs. 500 and irrigation due by 50 per cent. the abolition of the block system and other harassing conditions imposed by the Irrigation Department, early settlement of agrarian debts and declaration of an immediate moratorium these were main topics covered by the resolutions which were passed unanimously.

Mr. Indulal Yagnik who arrived late at the Conference, then addressed the gathering. Dr. Bhutekar also spoke and urged the peasants to join the Congress.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES FRAUD CASE

Accused Fined Rs. 40

Weights and Measures Inspector, Mr. Sutarwala of the Municipal Market Department prosecuted one Miraj Dewsi, a grocer of Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, for infringement of the provisions of sections 12 (1) 13, 14 (1), 34 and 39 of the Bombay Weights and Measures Act in the Bhoiwada Court Dadar. The case was tried and the accused was fined Rs. 40 or in default to undergo eleven days simple imprisonment.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Limited Turnover In Securities

ACTIVE TRADING IN SHARES

Silver Market Dull

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

BOMBAY, October 1.
(From Our Special Correspondent)

MONEY

The demand for money continued to be slack during the week under report and day-to-day loans were available at 1/2 cent. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 2.99 crores, of which Rs 2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Re 0-11-0 (.6875) per cent as against 6823 per cent. last week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore. The demand for term money was again slack, fixed deposit rates being: 1/2 per cent. for 1 to 3 months and 1-1/4 per cent. for 6 months.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market ruled steady during the week but with a limited turnover. More hopeful atmosphere regarding European political situation was responsible for the better sentiment prevailing in this section. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock improved from £91-3/4 to £92-1/8, while 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper advanced in sympathy from Rs. 97-1 to Rs. 97-11, closing at Rs. 97-9. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was quoted at Rs. 99-15, 3 per cent. 1941 loan at Rs. 103-8 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-8. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was done at Rs. 106-4 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 108-3. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan was on offer at Rs. 113-2. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 118-10 and 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan at Rs. 105-9. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan changed hands at Rs. 108-3 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 120-2. 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan was quoted at Rs. 103-12 at the close.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady during the week, but the turnover in the local market was restricted. Inquiries from outside markets however gave a steady undertone. Sellers of spot T.T. quoted 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers 1s-6-1/8d. Forward rates were steady there being sellers of T.T. for deliveries between December 1937 and February 1938 at 1s. 6-1/8d. Some business in connection with export of gold was reported for shipments during January and February 1938. The showing of merchandise export bills was small. Sterling tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d. amounted to £660,000, which were accepted in full.

In the foreign exchange market in London, the predominent feature was the weakness of the franc. While the spot rate was maintained by intervention of the Control, the discount on three months' forward francs widened sharply from frs. 7.25 at the opening to frs. 10-25 on Wednesday. At the close, the discount narrowed to frs. 9.375 as a result of an unofficial embargo on forward dealings in francs except for genuine commercial transactions. The spot sterling franc rate opened at frs. 144.62, and after declining to frs. 144.31 mid-week, advanced to frs. 144.87, closing at frs. 144.59. The sterling/dollar rate, after opening at 494.65 cents advanced to 495.45 cents on Monday on reports about "hot money" discussions at Washington. Towards the close, however, the rate again reacted to 494.60 cents on small demand for dollar funds against cotton arbitrage, but improved and closed at 495.12 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars increased during the week from dol. 0.71 at the opening to dol. 0.91 at the close. The belga fluctuated between 29.44-1/2 and 29.37-1/4 and the guilder between 8.95-7/8 and 8.94-7/8, while the lira oscillated between 94.15 and 94.00.

GOLD

Spot gold opened steady at Rs. 34-13-0, but declined to Rs. 34-11-3 on Saturday partly in sympathy with the sterling/dollar cross-rate. Towards midweek, however, the rate again firmed up to Rs. 34-12-6, closing at Rs 34-12-3 November settlement gold was quoted 3 pies under spot and December settlement 1 anna under spot, showing a fractional decrease in the backwardation over last week's 6 pies and 1 anna 3 pies respectively. Small business in connection with export was reported for shipment during January and February next year. In the London market, fluctuations in the price of the metal were small. Spot gold, after opening at 140s. 6-1/2d., declined to 140s. 4-1/2d. on Monday in consonance with the sterling/dollar cross-rate, but advanced and closed at 140s. 7-1/2d. The demand for sovereigns continued to be small locally, but as a result of good Continental demand for old coins in the London market and the consequent sharp increase in the premium on sovereigns in that market, the quotation for spot advanced to Rs. 22-3-6 locally. Sovereigns for forward delivery were also quoted at the same rate. Total estimated stocks of gold in the local market aggregate 75,000 tolas, while daily arrivals average 15,000 tolas. The estimated daily offtake is 1,000 tolas. Gold to the extent of Rs. 45.76 lacs was shipped to London per s.s. "Strathaid" last week. Imports during the week amounted to Rs 1,36,689 in bar and coin. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 34-13-0 and Rs. 34-11-3 for spot, Rs. 34-12-9 and Rs. 34-11-0 for November settlement and Rs. 34-11-9 and Rs. 34-10-0 for December settlement.

SILVER

Silver continued to be idle during the period under report, but a downward tendency was in evidence. The quotation for spot, after opening at Rs 51-1-6, temporarily declined to Rs. 50-6 on Tuesday, but on active buying by arbitrageurs who could apparently find free buyers for two months' forward delivery silver in London, the rate reacted sharply to Rs. 50-11 at the close. The market, however, was idle again during the latter part of the week, and the quotation for spot kept steady around Rs. 50-10. In London spot continued to command a premium of 1/8d. over the two months' forward rate. The quotation for spot, after opening at 19-15/16d., declined to 19-7/8d. The closing rates were 19-13/16d. 19-11/16d. for spot and forward. Stock situation in the local market is unchanged at 21,000 bars, while the offtake is better at 55 bars a day. Last week, 357 bars of silver were imported from Adelaide; coins worth Rs. 24,982 were also imported. Silver worth £2,300 is "en route" to Bombay. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market during the week were: Rs. 51-2-0 and Rs 50-6-0 for spot. Rs 51-2-6 and Rs. 50-7-0 for November settlement and Rs. 51-4-0 and Rs. 50-8-6 for December settlement. The Shanghai dollar moved between 1s. 2-1/2d. and 1s. 2-13/32d., while the yen remained unchanged at 1s. 2d.

SHARES

The stock market was characterised by active trading with fairly wide price changes in practically all the sections. The turnover was very large owing probably to the incidence of the month-end settlement. The cotton mill section was the most prominent; Bombay Dyeings ranged between Rs. 1100 and Rs. 1125 during the early part of the week, while Centuries advanced from Rs. 295 to Rs. 308-12, but there was a tendency to take profit mid-week and consequently prices were hammered down. Bombay Dyeings touching Rs. 1090. Towards the close, the upward movement continued and Bombay Dyeings once again advanced and closed at Rs. 1110. Centuries at Rs. 306-4. Central Indias, which were quoted at Rs. 328-2 at the opening, gathered strength to Rs. 337-8, while Kohinoors receded slightly from Rs. 388-8 to Rs. 377-8. In the Steel group, Tata Iron Ordys. ranged between Rs. 351 and Rs. 356 and Defds between Rs. 1635 and Rs. 1660, closing at Rs. 354 and Rs. 1650 respectively. The Hydro-electric section was steadier in sympathy with gilt-edged. Tata Powers advanced from Rs. 1447-8 to Rs. 1462-8, while Tata Hydro gained about 2 points to Rs. 165-10. In the miscellaneous group, Belapurs eased from Rs 177-8 to Rs. 172-14 Bombay Burmas from Rs. 776-4 to Rs. 765. Scindia Steams, which were steady at around Rs. 30, were freely offered mid-week and declined to Rs. 27-15 on selling pressure. There was, however, good resistence at the lower level and the market finished somewhat better at Rs. 29-5. Associated Cements were unchanged at Rs 149-8. Banks and Railways were almost unaltered. The undertone of the market was quite steady.

CLASSIFICATION OF WHEAT

Agricultural Research Council Discussions

SIMLA, (By Mail).

Measures to reduce the cost of wheat production were discussed by the Wheat Committee of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research which met recently in Simla.

In opening the proceedings, Mr N. C. Mehta, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, who presided, deplored the fact that economic organisation had lagged behind to such an extent that wheat growing was tending to become unprofitable in spite of successful research work in connection with the production of improved strains. He reviewed the measures initiated by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research since the organisation of the Marketing Board. Referring to the Wheat Marketing Report (issued early this year), he pointed out that no less than forty per cent of the price paid by the consumer went to various intermediaries. It was for the Committee to find out the extent to which this fraction could be reduced.

STANDARDIZATION PROBLEM.

In general discussion those representing the trade expressed the view that the classification of various wheats into hard and soft would be welcomed, together with a regular supply of such kinds of wheat, and that there would be a willingness to pay a premium for them. It was agreed that the various wheats should be classified as far as possible into soft and hard varieties and that a record of the discussion should be circulated to Directors of Agriculture in the Provinces.

The next question taken up was that of wheat storage, and the general feeling was that a rational method needs to be evolved. The question of introducing new types of wheat into the export market was also discussed.

It was generally agreed that there would be no harm in authorizing the marketing staff to include wheat and wheat products in the schedule to the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, though it might not be possible to standardize "atta."

It was decided to sanction extension by two years of Dr. Mehta's scheme of investigation on 'cereal rusts' in India.

SCHEMES SANCTIONED.

A grants of Rs. 38,380 to be spread over a period of five years for a sub-station of the rust research station, applied for by the Government of Bombay, to test reactions of black stem rust was sanctioned. A scheme costing Rs. 38,750, to be spread over five years, proposed by the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute, for the extension of the scheme for breeding rust-resistant wheats at Simla, was also sanctioned.—A P

RAW COTTON MARKET

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

We have had another week of poor and declining markets and a new low level of prices has to be recorded. Weather conditions in the cotton belt have been very favourable to the pickings of the crop and the market has had to face considerable hedge selling and more liquidation by tired bulls. Another crop estimate is due for publication in eight days time and it would seem that the market is expecting a larger figure than that issued on 8th September. Trade demand is reported to be expanding but this has not been sufficient to stop the decline as the crop movement must now be nearing the peak. Recent cables have reported that with the further decline in prices more cotton is finding its way into the loan. With market conditions as they are it is very difficult to form any opinion. Cotton undoubtedly is cheap but until the peak of the crop movement is over it is possible prices may sag slightly further.

POOR DEMAND

During the past week the local market has kept pace with the decline in America. With the narrow parity now ruling export demand continues poor. Only a small business has been possible with Europe and some business has been reported with the Far East. Due to the War in China, Indian Mills are finding less competition from Japan. Mills in this country are reported to be in a much more favourable position than for many years and are finding a good offtake not only in this country but also in the export field. There has been a steady demand from our Mills both for old crop and new crop cotton, this demand being spread over a wider range of qualities than for a long time. Meantime our new crop is making satisfactory progress and will soon be moving into the upcountry markets. As the movement of the new crop approaches more nervousness is being displayed by holders of hedge contracts and there are indications that soon we shall see a wider parity between the ordinary styles of Indian cotton and foreign growths.

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Scattered Selling In N. Y. Cotton Market

OPERATORS AWAIT MR. WALLACE'S ADDRESS

Crop Estimates Raised By Half A Million Bales

BOMBAY, October 1.

Mr. Wallace is meeting to-day cotton growers' representatives at Memphis and will outline the Administration's long-range cotton programme including the processing tax and steps to regain export markets lost since the institution of the crop control.

At the same time the Alabama Congressional Delegation is planning a conference of Southern Congressmen with President Roosevelt for the purpose of modifying the provisions of the cotton loan programme with a view to raise farmers' return from cotton and cottonseed.

The New York cotton market was generally quiet pending a more definite indication of the extent of the reported holding movement and Mr. Wallace's scheduled address in Memphis on Friday when A A A policies are expected to be clarified.

The market opened very steady but eased on lower Liverpool cables favourable weather, a tendency to revise crop ideas upwards and further hedge selling and selling credited to Far-East with Liverpool reported to be on both sides. However trading was generally quiet.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening December was quoted 4 points down at 8.17 but under scattered buying prices advanced to 8.22 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined 7 points from the highest level and December was quoted 8.15 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 8.46c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 8.26c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points with January 4.83. There was hedge selling and October liquidation meeting scale down buying and investment buying of new crop. Later on there was Bombay selling and trade calling. The market closed at a decline of 7 to 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 4.92.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Uppers futures declined 6 to 5 points and Giza lost 16 to 12 points. The Alexandria market was easy and closed 11 to 22 points down.

SAGGING TENDENCY

"After putting up a little half-hearted resistance around the 8 1/2 cents level prices broke sharply in the early part of the week on general long liquidation and greatly increased hedge pressure, the New York December contract touching 8.19. A small upward reaction has followed, restoring prices to the 8 1/4 cents mark and trade interests are now anxiously debating the likelihood of a halt being called to the decline, around present values, state Messrs. Langley and Co.

As was to be expected, as the 8 cents level loomed into the picture, cabled advices from most quarters have stressed the point that a considerable quantity of cotton is either going into the loans or being held off the market by producers and that in consequence a lightening of the hedging pressure is to be expected. While this falling away in hedging may make itself apparent later at the lower values, it has not done so as yet, and in our view, will not lessen until the peak of crop movement has been passed, possibly by the end of October.

CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT

In the meantime a considerable amount of support has come from two quarters—trade buying or fixing, and speculative buying, and the maintaining of prices in the comparatively near future would therefore appear to depend upon this support continuing steadily for the next few months.

Of these two supporting factors, there can be no doubt that a large proportion of the speculative demand has come from India in general and Bombay in particular, and in our view, signs are not wanting that a little of the enthusiasm in this direction is waning. The long interest in Liverpool and New York on Indian account—either open purchases or straddle purchases—is unhealthily unwieldy and we doubt its capacity to increase much more. Rather do we look for some liquidation of it should the sagging continue as we have yet to appreciate the difference between ordinary speculative purchases of "futures" and "Investment purchases."

HEALTHY FACTOR

The support from trade interests is a much healthier factor and one that seems likely to expand rather than contract if prices ease further. But, here again, we feel that there is a very definite limit to the likely trade offtake—a limit some 3 million bales smaller than the supply side of the equation—and we depreciate the assumption that other manufacturing centres are as happily placed as India. It must be remembered that America, Lancashire and Japan enjoyed this small boom in textiles some five or six months ago and that it is nothing unusual that India should follow some months later.

SPOT VALUES

Spot values in New Orleans now stand at roughly 8.40 for Middling 7/8 and 7.75 for Strict Low Middling of the same staple. Assuming that placing cotton in the loan means carrying it say six months, the cost of such carrying including interest amounts to 50 points so that the owner of 100 bales of Middling 7/8 by selling in the open market can still secure 8.40 plus 3.00 totalling 11.40 against a maximum of 12.00 less 50 points carrying charges or 11.50 net by loaning it. And for the potential gain of say 10 to 20 points he must sign a blank cheque for next season's acreage control. Even worse is the case of the owner of 100 bales Strict Low Middling 7/8" who can to-day secure 7.75 plus 3.00 totalling 10.75 against 10.75 less 50 points carrying or 10.25 net by loaning. And the bulk of the present arrivals must grade from Strict Middling and Strict Low Middling!

In our view, farmers will still sell freely and take the bounty and go on doing so until spot values are 50 points lower.

We therefor still suggest that purchases should be delayed for several weeks.

PARITY WIDENS

Locally, while the resistance has continued, it has not been quite so enthusiastic and the parity shows a slight disposition to widen. Absence of any support beyond that of the domestic industry and the ever larger looming shadow of the crop movement have both contributed to a distinctly nervous tone and considerable option selling and long liquidation disclosed fewer willing buyers than the past few weeks have provided.

"A small business in September-October-November shipment is to be reported with Japan against permits recently granted but in total between old crop and new crop, at some 50,000 bales it has again ceased.

Europe appears to have little or no interest at all at present while Lancashire has not yet come into line in price. Indications are there that she might be interested in new crops, at a parity some 30 to 40 points cheaper but at present prices no interest is shown.

BRISK CLOTH DEMAND

The Domestic Industry is still experiencing a brisk demand for yarn and cloth for both home consumption and for export, and some large purchases of Californians have been made.

Ugandas have also been in better demand while a nice business continues to be booked in new crop Sind and Punjab long staples.

Spot markets have ruled slightly more active but the turnover has not been large.

Crop reports continue satisfactory and early arrivals of Sind long staples show an attractive quality. There has been some shading of estimates of the total Sind crop which is now placed at just slightly larger than last year.

The new crop Bengal basis has eased considerably as crop movement in the United Provinces has developed.

With crop movement so near at hand and the offtake so limited, an improvement in our parity cannot long be delayed and we consider our market in a very vulnerable position."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (11-19 a.m.)	8.22+01
New York December lowest (2-7 p.m.)	8.15—06
Liverpool January highest	4.85—01
Liverpool January lowest	4.81—05

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from New York:—

"Hedging continues weigh against market."

"Hedge selling principal feature. Movement continues heavy good resistance due to buying orders on the scale down."

"Very much more noticeable inclination to make use of loan holders taking their cotton off the market. Retard marketing."

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Disappointed bulls selling out the tendency is to increase crop estimates 5,00,000 bales the weekly weather report says conditions during past week have been favourable Lancashire yarn market affected unfavourably by the decline in cotton.

New York: Weather continues favourable although market may decline further holders less anxious to sell buying for investment continues.

Hedge selling continues picking is progressing well top crop looks to be about average there are too many weak holders for market to show much improvement at this time.

Next crop estimate looks over 1,65,00,000 bales should present opportunity buy downwards during October.

Hedging continues weigh against market.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Southern hedging continues to exert depressing influence. Market feels absence of Bombay straddle support following weakness your market. Offtake confined to moderate trade calling and scale down investment buying. Trend of prices for near future appears largely dependent on extent of cyclical business recession.

New York: Market continues under the influence of hedge selling. Weather favourable. Trade interests principal support. Good demand for spots. Firm basis. Still advise buying on scale down. Cotton goods market—yarn market—continues dull.

Weather continues favourable. Although market may decline further, holders less anxious to sell. Buying for investment continues.

It is very much more noticeable that there is inclination to make use of loan. Holders taking their cotton off the market and retard marketing.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 30

October	8.31—04
December	8.16—05
January	8.16—06
March	8.22—08
May	8.30—09
July	8.37—09
Middling Spot	8.46—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept 30

October	8.31—02
December	8.26+04
January	8.25—05
Middling Spot	8.26—04

NEW YORK

New York, Sept 30

11-00 A.M. RANGES—	
October	8.34
December	8.21
NOON CALL—	
October	8.34
December	8.20

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 1

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 168/8 for Broach A/M delivery and prices declined to Rs. 167/8 on nervous unloading. The tone of the market was easy and the immediate outlook is uncertain.

Later on increased selling depressed prices to Rs. 166/8. Liverpool opened as anticipated at a decline of 2 points but later on was unchanged which influenced some buying and prices improved to Rs. 167/4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	168	0	0
Oomra D/J	148	8	0
Bengal D/J	129	4	0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Bengal F.G.	136/39
C. P. 1	156/59
C. P. 2	145/47
Arvi	145/47
Berar	139/41
Khandesh	131/39
Jalna/Sailu	134/39
Burwah Sanavad	134/39
Mathia	119/24
Broach Fine	159/63
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	193/98
Surat	208/10
Navsari	218/20
Kampala	328/30

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Since 1st Sept. Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh		202
Barsi and Nagar		386
Berar		6
Central Provinces		48
Total Oomras		642
Dholera		600
Sind-Punjab	83	5,686
Broach		1,382
Coompta and Dharwar	53	1,334
Westerns-Northerns		262
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		704
American		158
Egyptian, African and Sudan		18,906
Total	136	29,712

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 23rd Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	90	18,072
Japan and China	200	21,180
Coast Ports		3,416
Up-country by Rail		17,471
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		830
Total	290	60,969

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 30-9-37	2261000	1699000
Receipts Yesterday 30-9-37	89000	33000
Exports to date 30-9-37	835000	728000
Stock at Ports 24-9-37	2233000	1862000
Stock at Interior Towns 24-9-37	1244000	1677000
Stock at Liverpool. 24-9-37	684000	744000
Visible Supply 24-9-37	4475000	4445000
Quantity in sight 24-9-37	2857000	2576000
Quantity out of sight 24-9-37	1263000	1383000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 29th September	642
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	29,576
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	25,286
Increase	4,290

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Sept 30

SAKELS—	
November	14.75—22
January	14.75—18
March	14.76—20
ASHMOUNI—	
December	10.53—14
February	10.60—11
GIZA—	
November	12.92—25
January	12.93—24

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: October 143 January 171 March 181 at cross rate 4.95

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 169 Liverpool May 1938 4.91 Rs. 44 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 169 New York May 8.30 Rs. 17 1/2 at cross rate 4.95.

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Sept 30

Broach A/M 1938 opening 171 3/4 highest 171 3/4 lowest 169 closing 169 1/2

Oomra D/J opening 151 1/2 highest 152 lowest 150 1/4 closing 150 1/4

Bengal D/J opening 131 3/4 highest 131 3/4 lowest 130 1/4 closing 130 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-10-37) Rs. 6 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 19 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept 30

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	89,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	19,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	22,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct 1

Yesterday London gold prices were raised by half a penny to £7-0-7 1/2.

London Paris Exchange rate declined 3 points at 144.59. Dollar sterling cross rate closed 4.95.12 at London and 4.95 at New York.

London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 19 13/16d for Spot and 19 11/16d. for forward. India was a small seller while speculators bought and sold. The market was steady. Later American buying absorbed offerings.

New York Spot silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents but Montreal silver futures declined 10 points. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 11/32.

The local market remained entirely closed to-day being "Gandhi Jayanti."

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 30

Spot	19 13/16
Forward	19 11/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 30

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-7 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Sept 30

September	44.25—10
December	44.40—10
March	44.30—10

LONDON METALS

London, Sept 30

Copper	£47 10 0
Spelter	£19 5 0
Lead	£19 6 3
Tin	£243 5 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 1.

London Market.—	
Standard copper cash (buyeyrs)	£47/12/6
Standard copper 3 months	£47/12/6
Electrolytic copper	£55/0/0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 42/8/0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 47/0/0

Tone:—Steady.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Sept. 30.

October	£13-17-6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Sept. 30.

October	112 1/8d.
December	110 5/8d.
March	106 1/2d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 30.

December	dol 1.08 1/2
May	dol 1.08 1/2
July.	dol 1.02.

New York Sugar

New York, Sept. 30.

December	2.26 unchgd.
March	2.29+1.
May	2.31+1.
July	2.33+1.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4.

Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-2.

Shipment Jan.-Mar. Rs. 5-3-6.

Kesar Rs. 10-11.

Saraya Rs. 10-8.

Java Spot F. 7.00.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 1.

	Cwts.
Wheat	15,779
Linseed	12,950
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	373
Gingellyseed	492
Groundnuts	5,215
Castorseeds	1,381
Rice	19,977
Myrabollams	70
Cottonseed	594
Mowraseed	194
Gram	3,033
Joowar	2,101
Maize	23
Bajree	1,110
Indian Sugar	709

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Sept. 30.

	This week. £
Total Bullion	328,100,000
Public Deposits	21,800,000
Other deposits (a)	132,300,000
Government Securities	105,800,000
Other Securities (b)	27,000,000
Notes and coin	39,600,000
Notes in circulation	488,500,000
Ration of Reserve to Liabilities	25.69 p.c.
(a) Othe deposits include bankers	95,100,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	6,200,000

LONDON SEEDS

London, Sept 30

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton September sellers	£13-11-3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Sept Oct sellers	£15-10-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f ton Sept Oct sellers	£15-17-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Sept Oct sellers	£15-2-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Sept Oct sellers	£15-0-0

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC OUTPUT

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

39th Week (ended 30th September).	
1935	11,110,800
1936	9,747,600
1937	13,320,700
Total for 39 Weeks (1st Jan. to date)	
1935	427,351,000
1936	418,481,300
1937	483,827,200

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 1

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100
3 per cent 1951/54 101/8
4 per cent 1941 Bonds 103/8
4 per cent U I Bonds 97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 97/11
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 108/2
4 per cent 1960/70 113/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 118/10
3 per cent 1939/44 105/9
5 per cent 1940/43 108/12
1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan 103/10

TAX FREES.

4 per cent 1954/63 112
3 per cent 1945/55 120/2
3 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 103/12
5 per cent 1935 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

4 per cent B P I 1974 109
4 per cent M Deb 1974 108/8
3 per cent M Deb 1949 118
6 per cent 1954 131
4 per cent K P I 1956 131

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 97/7 but improved to Rs. 97/9 towards the close Tone was steady to firm.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, Oct 1

B. C. RATES T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 268 1/2
Bank's buying T T 266 3/8

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,082
Bank's buying T T 1,102

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 66 7/8

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 80 3/4

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 91 3/4

CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.95.18 30th ultimo
Japan London 1/2 1/32 1st instant
Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 1st instant
Shanghai London 1/2 23/64 1st instant
Java London 8.93 1/4 1st instant
London Paris 144.59 30th ultimo
London Belgium 29.40 1/2 30th ultimo
London Switzerland 21.55 1/4 30th ultimo
London Berlin 12.33 3/4 30th ultimo
London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 30th ultimo
London New York 4.95.12 30th ultimo
London Amsterdam 8.95 1/2 30th ultimo
London Italy 94.07 30th ultimo
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Firm
Gold £7-0-7 29th ultimo
Gold £7-0-7 1/2 30th ultimo
Silver London Ready 19 7/8 29th ultimo
Silver London Ready 19 13/16 30th ultimo
Silver London Forward 19 3/4 29th instant
Silver London Forward 19 11/16 30th ultimo
Silver New York Ready 45 29th ultimo
Silver New York Ready 45 30th ultimo
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 29th ultimo
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 30th ultimo
London discounts 6 mohths 11/16 per cent 29th ultimo
London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 30th ultimo.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept 30

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 1/4
3 1/2 per cent z	92 1/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 7/8
4 per cent 1948/53	107 7/8
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	111 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	73 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War loan	100 3/4
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	109 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	73/9 steady.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 30

T T London on:—	
New York closing rate	4.95.12
Paris	144.59
Berlin	12.33 3/4
Madrid	72.50
Amsterdam	8.95 3/8
Brussels	29.40 1/2
Milan	94.07
Berne	24.55 1/4
Prague	141.50

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 30

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£78 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 1/8
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£73 7/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 19[illegible]2	£100 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£109 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£108 3/4
Chartered Bank of India, A and China	£13 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£96
National Bank of India	£41
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAY

On Saturday the local Stock Exchange will remain closed, on account of Gandhi Jayanti.

Marked Absence Of New Business

MONTH-END ENDING UP OF OPEN INTEREST

Absence Of New Business

BOMBAY, October 1.

To-day being the last day for evening up of open business there was scattered realising in cotton and Tata Steel shares which closed at a small decline.

There was a marked absence of any important new business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Budly differences were normal. Foreign advices were featureless and there was nothing in the general situation to influence prices on the either side.

The undertone of the market remains steady with an inclination to buy on declines but in view of improved outlook of the textile industry sellers are scarce.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY. Oct. 1.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	390 0
250 BOM DYEING (Rs 25)	1105 0
100 CENTURY	313 12
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	338 12
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	228 12
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	117 8
250 Davia	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	460 0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0 10 6
100 Finlay (Rs. 3)	162 [illegible]
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	251 4
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1790 0
100 Indore	76 4
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	145 0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	383 12
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	687 8
250 Madras United	11 0
1000 Morarji (nil)	950 0
250 Model	55 0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120 0
200 NEW GREAT (Nil)	317 8
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	46 8
100 Phoenix (10)	337 8
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	63 12
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2330 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	121 4
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	321 4
100 Swan (nil)	127 8
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1490 0
1000 Western (Rs. 10)	875 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	117 0
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	30 10
500 Imperial (Rs 30)	1547 8
25-500 I Conty (Rs 7-8)	381 4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142 4
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	126 4
5 Union (As. 4)	5-10-0
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	148 12
INSURANCE	
100-50 Empire (Rs. 14)	995 0
15-100 Jupiter (As 12)	15 12
20 Mercantile	56 4
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	43 14
200 Oriental (125)	4740 0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs. 8)	8 2
ELECTRIC	
100 Ahmedabad Old	151 4
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 5)	1640 0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13 10
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	132 8
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	180 0
10 Broach	14 2
100 Karachi (4)	271 4
100 Poona (4)	212 4
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	212 0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	160 15 XD
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 40)	1462 8
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	960 0
100 C. Province	97 0
100 Dhond Baramati	104 4
100 Gujarat	95 12
100 Mandra Bhon	97 8
100 Pachora Jamner	94 0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	99-8 XD
500 Tapti Valley	765 0
MININGS	
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	10 14
2sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	3 2
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Re. 1)	51
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	68 8
30 TATA STEEL DFD (Rs. 36-3-6)	1637 8
75 TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 10)	351 8
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	326 4
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 6)	172 8
200 B'bay Safe Dep (Rs. 40)	876 4
250 BOM STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	220 0
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	762 8
50 Do. Conty (Rs. 63-8)	252 8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5 10
50 B. TELEPHONE (Rs. 2-8)	103 [illegible]
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	162 8
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	55 [illegible]
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	565 0
100 I. Radio Ord (15)	510 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs 25)	735 0
30 PREMIER CON (Rs. 2-15)	93 0
15 Scindia	28 11
25 Tata Oil Mill	30 0
PREFERENCE	
7 p. c Andhra Valley	1580 0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	307 8
7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	72 0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	555 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	107 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	101 0
7 p.c Tata Hydro	159 6
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1575 0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	201 4
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd.	168 8
7 p.c. Vishnu	703 12
DEBENTURES	
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101 0
6 p.c Andhra Valley	109 4
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	52 0
7 p.c Sholapur	83 12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	109 8

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, October 1

Bombay Dyeing (1110) 1110 1102 1115 1100 1105

Century (306/4) 307 305 307 302 310 305 313

Central India (337/8) 338 336 343 337 340 339 338

Kohinoor (377/8) 377 376 381 383

New Great (318/12) 320 322 317 318 317

Simplex (118/12) 122 120 123 121

Swadeshi (317/8) 320 317 326 325 327 318 322 321

Associated Cements (149/8) 148/12

Andhra (1637/8) 1640

Tata Hydro (165/10) X.D. 161/9 160/15

Tata Power (1462/8) 1465 1460 1465 1461 1462 1460

Tram Ord (132/13) 133/2 132/8

T Steel Defd (1652/8) 1647 1650 1645 1652 1637 1645 1637 1647 1637 1640 1637

T Steel Ord (354) 355 353 355/8 353 352/8 351/8

Tata Steel 2nd pref (168/8) 168/8

Bellapur (172/8) 172 171 172/8

B Steam (218/12) 218 223 220

B Burma (765) 765 762 765 763 761 762

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 30

October	4.67—07
November	4.74—05
December	4.77—05
January	4.81—05
February	4.84—05
March	4.88—04
April	4.90—04
May	4.93—04
June	4.93—04
July	4.95—04
August	4.98—04
September	5.02—04
October	5.04—04
Middling Spot	4.92—04
	10-12 a.m. quotations
October	4.70
January	4.83

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 30

F G F SAKELLARIDIS—	
F G F Spot	8.20
GIZA—	
Spot	7.32—17
October	6.31—16
November	6.34—16
January 1938	6.80—16
March 1938	6.92—16
May 1938	7.04—12
July 1938	7.11—12
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.67—5
October	6.05—6
November	6.05—6
January 1938	6.02—5
March 1938	6.05—6
May 1938	6.10—5
July 1938	6.12—5

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 30

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	4.00
Fine (good staple)	4.15
Superfine (good staple)	4.30
OOMRA—	
Fine (good staple)	4.10
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.25
Choice (No. 1 staple)	4.40
BENGAL—	
Good	3.47
Fully Good	3.57
Fine	3.72

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, Sept 30

Bank bills 3 months market rate Unchanged

Bank bills 6 months market rate Unchanged

Fine trade bills 3 months market rate Unchanged

Fine trade bills 6 months market rate Unchanged

Interest day to day loan Unchanged

Interest 7 days' market loan Unchanged

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Sept 30

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan Feb sellers	41/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels October sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels September sellers	46/6

LINSEED OIL

London, Sept 30

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt October sellers 29/10 1/2

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Jan April paid 29/7 1/2

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept 30

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb Sellers 8 7/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Sept 30

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 9 1/4

SEEDS MARKETS CLOSED

Bombay, Oct 1

To-day being Gandhi "Jayanti" all local seeds markets remained closed.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 12 POINTS UP

Bullion Unchanged And Wheat Steady But Base Metals Dull

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM.

New York cotton closed firm after opening steady.

BULLION UNCHANGED.

London gold and silver remained unchanged.

WHEAT STEADY.

Wheat was steady. Base metals were dull.

SECURITIES STEADY.

The London Stock Exchange was generally quiet in the absence of any important developments. Giltedged securities kept steady on scattered buying.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937

New York, Oct. 1.

Previous closing	8.16
To-day's opening	8.17
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	8.28
Difference	+.12

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Oct. 1.

Previous closing	4.81
To-day's opening	4.79
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	4.79
Difference	—.02

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May Rs. 169-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 1.

Cotton displayed fairly good tendency but the activity was very much restrained by lack of fresh incentive while the bearish crop outlook continued to chack further rise.

Operations in December commenced at 8.17 i.e. 1 point higher than previous closing prices kept steady on scattered buying with hedging easily taken although the demand was not sufficiently aggressive to cause any material gains with December having around 8.18.

New York cotton finally closed at 8.28 with a rise of 12 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 1.

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (8.32/8.32) 8.30/8.30
December (8.19/8.17) 8.17/8.16
January (8.18/8.18) 8.17/8.17

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 1.

American October (4.71) 4.69
American December (4.80) 4.79
Sakels November (6.54) 6.39
Sakels January (6.83) 6.83

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 168-12 and Rs. 167 at night. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 168-8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct. 1.

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-3
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10 3/4) 1-10 3/4

JUTE

New Crop September October (£21 11/16 paid and value) £20 5/8 paid and buyers.
Dunlop October (£23 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers.
Lightning October (£21 3/4) £21 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (8 7/16 buyers) 8 1/2 value
Forward January March (8 9/16 paid and buyer) 8 5/8 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November October (£15 sellers) £15 sellers
Linseed Calcutta October- November (£15 1/2 sellers) £15 9/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£13 5/8 sellers) £13 9/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£13 3/4 sellers £13 3/4 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 1.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with December at 110 and March 106. The market eased somewhat despite improved outside cables and unfavourable crop cables from Australia but subsequently prices showed better tendency on indications of local support.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 1.

Chocago wheat opened steady with December at 1.08 3/4. The market was fairly active on scattered mills buying and some outside demand although business was restricted by foreign uncertainties.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Oct. 1.

Previous closing	4.95
To-day's opening	4.95 1/4
To-day's closing	4.95 7/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 1.

Previous closing	4.95.12
To-day's opening	4.95.00
To-day's closing	4.95.25

FRANC RATE

London, Oct. 1.

Previous closing	144.59
To-day's opening	144.56
To-day's closing	144.50

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 1.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.95 and thereafter fell to 4.94.94 on scattered selling but subsequently rallied on some enquiry to 4.95.15 with a steady tendency.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.95.25.

Franc opened at 144.57 and then slightly improved to 144.52 on local buying but movements thereafter were extremely narrow.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 144.50.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (10.914) 10.912
New York on Bombay (37.39) 37.41
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/8) 0.93 1/8
London on Milan (94.02) 94.07
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/16) 1-2 7/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£244 1/2) buyers £245 sellers. Irregular) £242 3/4 buyers £243 1/4 sellers. Irregular.
Lead (£19 3/16 buyers £19 1/4 sellers. Irregular) £19 3/16 buyers £19 1/4 sellers. Irregular.
Electrolytic Copper (£53 to £55) £54 to £56
Glasgow Iron sh (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct. 1.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India sold. America bought. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 1.

Spot	19 13/16d. 19 13/16d.
Forward	19 11/16d. 19 11/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 1.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-7 1/2) £7-0-7 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Oct. 1.

Liverpool wheat October closed at 111 as against the previous closing 112 1/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Wheat January	5 10 9
Wheat May	5 6 6
Linseed May	8 3 3

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 1.

The market was closed to-day.

BROWN HOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Oct. 1.

May Delivery.

The market was closed to-day.

Wheat And Linseed

Bombay, Oct. 1.

The market was closed to-day.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 1.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 97-8-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 97-9-0.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	97 8 0
Highest	97 9 0
Lowest	97 8 0
Closing	97 9 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 1.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £92 1/8 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct. 1. 2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan (£98) £98
3 per cent Indian (£92 1/4) £92 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/4, £115 1/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/4) £111 1/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 7/8) £73 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£99 3/8) £99 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 5/8) £106 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£109 3/4) £109 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bands (£108 3/4) £108 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 1. 2-30 p.m.

Kaffirs were firm on continental support. Markets otherwise were quiet and price movements rather irregular owing to preliminary arrangements for the settlement restricting business. Coppers were steady.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (150-7 1/2) 151-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (46-0) 64-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (£6 1/2) £6 3/8
Musical Industries (20-3) 20-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (40-7 1/2) 40-9
Imperial Chemical (37-10 1/2) 37-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (63-3) 64-9
Realisation 1930 (£93) £92 1/2 Ex Div.
Dunlop Rubber (33-9) 34-0
Unilever Ordinary (39-6) 40-0
Ford Motors (26-3) 25-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£72 1/2) £72 1/4
British American Tobacco (110-7 1/2) 111-3
Carreas A (£8 3/8) £8 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (148-9) 148-1 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (28-4 1/2) 27-10 1/2
Distillers (108-1 1/2) 108-6
Eredfords Dyers (£6 7/8) £6 5/8
British Colanese (£5 1/4) £6 1/4
J and P Coates Ordinary (45-3) 45-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (51-3) 51-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-6) 8-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (28-0) 28-0
Inter Nickels (£52 3/8) £52 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (73-9) 73-9
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (21-0) 20-9
Donaro Teas (46-6) 45-0
Empire of India (33-0) 33-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (34-6) 34-0
Gula Kelampong (33-9) 32-6
Rubber Plan Inv Trust (33-9) 33-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 53-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (16-0) 16-0
Rio Tintos (£18) £18
East Rand Proprietors (60-0) 60-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 7/8) £8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 3/4) £13 7/8
Association Portland Cement (86-0) 85-7 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (113-9) 111-3
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £10 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-7 1/2) 32-6
Union Corporation (£8 1/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (48-10 1/2) 47-6
Anglo Iranian (86-3) 85-0
Burma Oil (126-3) 125-7 1/2
Musical Eagle (14-4 1/2) 14-6
Shell Transport (103-9) 105-0
Royal Dutch (£43 1/4) £43 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£66 1/2) £66 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£32 5/8) £32 1/4
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£21 5/8) £21 1/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£125) £124
London Transport 'C' Stock (£76 3/4) £76 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 1.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 50) dol 49 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 38 1/2) dol 38 7/8
U S Steel Common (dol 82 3/8) dol 81 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 126) dol 123

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

Continental Hoarders Buy Gold

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 1.

On the Stock Exchange business was patchy under end account influences. There were outstanding features.

Continental hoarders bought million sterling gold at to-day's fixing and are estimated to have taken further half million in the afternoon at £7-0-8 which at times represented a 4d premium over the dollar.

The French Franc suddenly dropped owing to French control stepping out of the market British authorities then intervened bringing the rate back to 144.50 to sterling.

Copper was firmer on the reintroduction of restriction but the advance was checked by difficulties of an Amsterdam firm whose stocks however had been taken over by strong hands.

Wall Street opened irregular.

JUTE SHARES UNCHANGED

Revival Of Interest In Coals

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

Jutes ruled practically unchanged about yesterday's levels and the volume of business was also very meagre. In coals revival of interest was again noticed to-day from the very opening and almost all first class and large volume transactions were reported. In teas the shares continued firm and a large volume of business was reported. Miscellaneous disclosed no special importance. Government continued to be better.

Government securities:—Three and a half per cent Government paper 97/10, three per cent Government paper 87/4 small lot, four per cent loan 1960/70 112/15 small lot, four and a half per cent loan 1955/60 119 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1543, Reserve Bank 125/8,

Cottons:—New Victoria 1/9, Dunbar 179.

Coals:—Aldin 4/7, Amalgamated 28/4, Bengal 376/8, Bhulanbar 12/11, Bokaro and Ramgur 19/8 cum div, Burra Dhemo 5/7, Burrakur 17/14, ex div; Churulia 2/6, Deoli 8/13, Dhemo Main 1/2, East Indian 29/6, Equitable 41/8, Hurriladih 20/8, Kalapahari 18/6, Mundalpore 11/10, Nezira 10/6, New Beerbhoom 20/3, North Damuda 8/11, Parasea 2, Raneegunge 39/10, Salma 3/7/7, West Jamuria 34/4, small lot; Talcher 2/7; Standard 36/14 ex div.

Jutes:—Barnagore 134/8, Clive 25/8, small lot; Howrah 51/14, Kamarhatty 512, Presidency 4/2.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 10/14, Consolidated tin 8/10, Indian copper 3/2, Rhodesian copper 2/12, Karanpura development 15/10, ex div, Tavoy tin 3/12, Dalmia cement defd 3/10, Dalmia cement pref 101, Bengal telephone ordy 22/12, Burn and Co. ordy 326, small lot; Hukumchand steel 12/12 ct. Indian iron and steel 51/8, Indian malleable casting defd 2/8, steel corporation ordy 8/8, do pref 88/8, ct. B. I. corporation ordy 4/5, Indian cables 16/2, British Burma petroleum 5/9, British Ceylon corporation 7, Benares electric 10/8, small lot; Mirzapore electric 4/8, U. P. electric 215, Titaghur paper ordy 22/10, Samastipur sugar 6/10.

Teas:—Bishnauth 29/8, Chandypore 125/8, Eastern Cachar 12/4, East India 12, Gungaram 400, Hasimara 48/4, Arcuttipore 16/9, Baradighi 45/4, Bhatakawa 51, Bateli 6/1, Birpara pref 167, Darjeeling tea and Chinchona 176, Grob (A) 10/4, Grob (B) 5/2. Kallinugger and Khoreel 86, Hansqua 12/12. Hoolungoore 315, Huldibari 27/4, Lackatoorah 17/8, Lohar Valley 28/4, Maud tea 12 ct. New Terai 15, Naga Hill 19/8, Newsamanbagh 34, Oodlabari 28, Pathemara 11/10, Pussimbing 5/8, Rutema 12/4, Rutema 12/4, Ranicherra 15/4, Sapoi 10/12, Tongani 5/11, Tukvar 15/12 ct.—A. P.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

A Press Communique states:—

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, as at the close of business on Friday, the 24th September 1937.

1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	126,93,59,000
(b) In Burma	5,83,00,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	104,94,52,000
(b) In Burma	5,16,53,000
3. Cash.—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,34,85,000
(b) In Burma	3,27,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	7,000
(b) In Burma	19,32,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	75,42,000
(b) In Burma	1,44,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	30,24,000
(b) In Burma	1,34,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	28,24,35,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	100,97,84,000
(b) In Burma	4,43,86,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,75,71,000
(b) In Burma	15,29,000

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cal position does not justify the improvement and sign of easing off in the freight rates will induce heavy selling. Thus it will be advisable to have no long interest.

"Hot Money"

The decline in the Wall-street market was carried further during the week and U. S. steel shares are now quoted at dollars 80. Thus the decline from the highest level of 120 is fully 33 per cent and it started with President Roosevelt's threat against "Hot Money." Since this threat prices are receding and it is believed that the most of the selling was from outside wherein London figured prominently. American farmers have really a good year before them and bumper crops are expected to bring to them more than 9 billion dollars. Industrialists are much disturbed over this situation and, in the absence of crop control next year, there seems no chance for stabilisation of prices and the whole structure it is feared will collapse.

BHAGINI SAMAJ SOIREE

Dance And Drama At The Opera

(BY OUR DRAMATIC CRITIC.)

The soiree arranged by the Bhagini Samaj at the Royal Opera House on Saturday was greatly creditable to the organisers of the function.

There was punctuality, economy of items and stage thought behind the programme. The "Garbas" were, decidedly, attempted to be distinctively miles different from the conventional monotony which has surrounded them hitherto. The first "Panghat" led by Sri Pratima Dhurva was noteworthy for its dignified simplicity. The other "Fagan Ayo" led by Sri Madhurika Mehta was in spirited rhythm and composition. The "Dholak" was the appropriate accompaniment and its executant performed with appreciable skill.

The two social skits or playlets, staged at the Opera mark the growing tendencies of the time—the tendencies to interpret and comment on social life and realities. Syt Meghani's "Balidan" in sombre tone, revealed the hardships women of small Kathiawar village suffer at the hands of the "Durbari karbharis."

Syt. Dhansukhlal Mehta's "Pratima Ni Pratigna" was more expressive at once of the idiom of the stage and of the intelligent sarcasm which marks the rising generation. Syt. Dhansukhlal Mehta's playlet was, decidedly, nearest to the ideal play for the soiree. Syt. Meghani's more literary effort sometimes failed to come to grips. Syt. Meghani's composition "Fagan Ayo" was however, one of the most delightfully conceived dance-poems.

The dance by Kumari Madhu Yodh was equally in spirit and time with the ideas expressed in the song.

Her movements, simplicity of costume amber-lighted left little room for dissatisfaction.

The response evoked by her dancing should be more than tribute to those responsible for such unusually careful discipline in rhythmic movement and training in daneing.

AMRITSAR STUDENT GETS 3 YEARS' JAIL

Sequel To Assault On Ex-M. L. C.

LAHORE, October 1.

Abdul Mussawar, a student of an Amritsar School, was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment by the District Magistrate on a charge of murderous assault on Mr. M. A. Ghani, a Muslim Labour leader and an ex-member of the Punjab Legislature.

The prosecution alleged that Mr. Ghani, had written a foreword to the book named "Shatamrasul," which was the subject of a controversy on the Muslim Press. On the afternoon of July 3, Mr Ghani was sleeping in his house when the accused stabbed him with a knife, causing grievous injuries. The assailant, who was overpowered and arrested in a statement to the court said that there was an altercation between him and Mr. Ghani for writing a foreword. The accused abused Mr. Ghani for writing against the Prophet and Islam, whereupon a scuffle ensued in which both received injuries.—A. P.

PUNJAB VILLAGES TO PAY PENALTY

GUJARAT (Punjab), Oct. 1.

Owing to the misconduct of the inhabitants of 27 villages, including Alla and Mandi Bahuddin, scene of the recent communal disturbances, the number of police in these villages has been ordered to be increased.

Four punitive police posts will be established, the cost of which will be borne by the inhabitants. —A. P

Ex-Chief Minister Of Rampur Dead

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 1.

News has been received of the death of Khan Bahadur Massadul Hasan, lately Chief Minister of Rampur at Dehra Dun to-day.

Surat Sweepers' Strike Ends

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, Oct 1.

Men and women Bhangi strikers of Surat Municipality have joined their services as usual and taken up cleaning the latrines from this morning.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

F F Campbell s.s. Pres Van Buren of 8195 reg tons Capt J E Murphy arrived from New York via Havana Los Angeles, San Francisco Honolulu Kobe Hongkong Manila Singapore Penang and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

Ancho Line s.s. Elysia of 4211 reg tons Capt J Duniop arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool Gibraltar Marseilles Portsaid and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

P and O S N s.s. Mirzapore of 4135 reg tons Capt J F Waldrum arrived from Nagoya via Osaka Kobe Moji Hongkong Singapore Penang and Colombo with general cargo.

P and O S N s.s. Comorin of 8744 reg tons Capt C W Cartwright arrived from London via Southampton Tangier Gibraltar Marseilles Malta Portsaid and Aden with passengers and general cargo

L Edward's s.s. Trifels of 3771 reg tons Capt T Unger arrived from Bremen via Malabar Coast Ports and Marmagoa with general cargo.

DEPARTURES

O S Kaisha's s.s. Havana Maru of 3451 reg tons E Saito sailed for Kobe via Karachi and Calcutta with local and same bottom cargo.

Graham's Trading s.s. Roxby of 2605 reg tons Capt E Pearson sailed for Antwerp via Hull with local cargo.

B I S N s.s. Baroda of 1888 reg tons Capt C J Feller sailed for Calcutta via Calicut and Colombo with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N s.s. Varsova of 1955 reg tons Capt W J Clarke sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

Lewis Dreyfus s.s. Liana of 4057 reg tons Capt E Papale sailed for Portsaid for orders with local and same bottom cargo.

P and O S N s.s. Comorin of 8744 reg tons Capt C W Cartwright sailed for Kobe via Colombo and China Japan Ports with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 1-10-37.

S S Jehangir (TM) for Jeddah Port Sudan Red Soa Ports via Karachi.

S S Sembilan (Vol Bros) for American via Ports Alleppy Colombo Penang Singapore and Port Swetenham.

S S Victoria (L T) for Shanghai Bangkok Hongkong Port Swetenham and Colombo.

S S Takliwa (MM) for East and South African Ports via Porebunder.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct. 1.

3 Gamaria 3232 Karachi 2-10 M M
4 Falkenfels 3852 Karachi 3-10 L Edwards
5 Liana 4057 Port Said 1-10 L Dreyfus
6 Mirzapore 4135 NF NF MM
7 City of Barcelona 3524 Karachi 2-10 K Nixon
8 Roxy 2605 Hull 1-10 Grahams Trading
10 British Justice 4122 Abadan N F Anglo I Oil
12 Manela 5041 Karachi 3-10 MM
14 President Van Buren 6195 New York 2-10 FF Campbell
16 Strathnaver 1361 London 2-10 MM

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 2-10 MM
7 Jalavihar 3381 Rangoon 2-10 Scindia S N
10/11 Chyebassa 4022 Calcutta 3-10 MM
13 Barpeta 1892 Busra 6-10 MM
1: Indira 278 N F, N F, The New Dholera Steamship Ltd.

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Lalita 283 Dholera 3-10 The New Dholera Steamship Ltd.
G Oostcappelle 348 M Coast 2-10 Merchant S N
K Jalatarang 1464 NF NF Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Viceroy of India 25-10-37 P and O
Kaisar-i-Hind 2-10-37 P and O
Moldavia 7-10-37 P and O
Strathnaver 26-9-37 P and S N
Cathay 14-10-37 P and O
Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O S N

FROM PLYMOUTH

City of Simla 18-10-37 Killick Nixon

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Kobe 15-10-37 J Finlay
City of Canterbury 2-10-37 K Nixon
Harmodi- 9-10-37 J Finlay

FROM OSLO

Waynegate 4-10-37 L Edwards
Simla 27-10-37 L Edward.

FROM SYDNEY

Nardana 2-10-37 P and O

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 19-10-37 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Toyama Maru 16-10-37 N Y K
Bornee Maru 9-10-37 O S Kaisha
Anyo Maru 6-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Corfu 15-10-37 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Victoria 4-10-37 L Triestino

FROM HAMBURG

Kybfels 5-10-37 L Edwards
Heemskerk 7-10-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Sydney 6-10-37 FF Campbell
Vichita 8-10-37 L Edwards
Pres Garfield 14-10-37 FF Campbell

FROM BASRA

Bankura 7-10-37 MM
Varela 2-10-37 M M

FROM JEDDAH

Jehangir 6-10-37 Turner Morrison

FROM BASSEIN

Jalayamuna 5-10-37 Scindia S N

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 30-10-37 M M
Kenya 16-10-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 7-10-37 M M
Weissenfels 3-10-37 L Edwards

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Corfu 16-10-37 M M
Cathay 23-10-37 P and O
Strathair 25-9-37 P and O
Strathnaver 2-10-37 P and O
Kaisar-i-Hind 9-10-37 P and O

FOR PLYMOUTH

City of Simla 23-10-37 K Nixon

FOR SYDNEY

Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O
Moldavia 7-10-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbury 7-10-37 K Nixon
City of Barcelona 2-10-37 K N

FOR HAMBURG

Weissenfels 9-10-37 L Edwards
Kybfels 2-10-37 L Edwards
Trifels 4-10-37 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Garfield 15-10-37 F F Campbell
Pres Van Buren 1-10-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Hayes 29-10-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 19-10-37 Lloyd Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 3-11-37 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Victoria 4-10-37 L Triestino
Ranchi 14-10-37 P and O S N
Rajputana 28-10-37 P and O
Anyo Maru 15-10-37 N Y Kaisha

FOR KARACHI

City of Barcelona 2-10-37 K Nixon
Vita 2-10-37 M M
Ellora 25-10-37 M M

FOR CALCUTTA

Chyebassa 3-10-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 11-10-37 T Morrison

FOR BASRA

Varsova 1-10-37 M M
Barpeta 6-10-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 27-10-37 M M
Takliwa 13-10-37 M M

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Haideri 26-9-37
S S Steel Ranger 29-9-37
S S Conte Biancamano 29-9-37
S S Bhadrawati 30-9-37
S S Dayzwati 30-9-37
S S Barpeta 30-9-37

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

S S Pres Van Bureau for Alexandretta: 80 bales cotton yarn A H Diab; 20 bales cotton grey yarn M A Al Abdul Razzak.

For New York: 85 bags pistachio nuts B J Thakare.

For Kingston: 78 bales grey cotton sheeting R Shantilal.

For Suez: 39 bales cotton piece goods G N Musry; 105 bales cotton piece goods A H Diab.

For Alexandria: 73 bales cotton piece goods A H Diab; 46 bags apricots R Shantilal; 20 bales cotton white shirting R Shantilal; 12 bales cotton grey sheeting R Shantilal.

For Izmir: 39 bales cotton grey yarn R Shantilal

S S Elysia for Manchester: 1000 pkts myrabollams C Jivanlal; 309 dms castor oil Wilson Lathaw.

For Liverpool: 3000 pkts myrabollam C Jiwanlal; 75 bales cotton waste clean P D Vora; 36 bales raw wool The Anglo Siam Corporation; 100 bales raw wool Ralli Bros.

For Glasgow: 1285 bags g nut oil cake H Rawji.

For Marseilles: 55 bales cotton waste C Jairam.

S S Strathnaver for London 54 cases bristles D Abraham.

S S Trifels for Hamburg: 2672 bags g nut oil cake Kishan Prasad; 1200 bags g nut oil cake K Devchand; 2000 pkts myrabollam C Jivanlal.

For Antwerp: 1400 bags g nut oil cake H Rawji

For Alexandria: 15 bales cotton cold piece goods A H Diab.

For Suez: 15 bales cotton grey shirting A H Diab.

For Istambul: 78 bales cotton g m yarn A H Diab; 12 bales cotton grey yarn Grindlay.

S S City of Barcelona for Manchester: 50 bales cotton fly Sapt Textile Products (India); 45 bales cottin waste clean B Karsondas.

For Liverpool: 50 bales cotton waste clean B Karsondas.

IMPORTS

S S Varsova Agents M Mackenzie from Karachi: 118 bdls kishmish; 38 bags almond seeds; 44 bags yakachin; 479 bags wheat; 298 bales cotton; 590 bags gram flour; 465 bags gram chuni; 36 bags moong dall; 66 bags gram; 152 bags wheat flour.

From Bushire: 367 bdls wet dates.

From Basrah: 1059 baskets wet dates; 142 bags dry dates; 50 bales wool; 1 bdle specia.

S S Steel Ranger Agents M Mackenzie for New York: 21 pails paint; 145 cases machinery; 98 cases auto parts; 80 cases radios; 30 cts enam iron bathtubes; 30 pcs auto wheels; 21 loose auto truck parts; 160 kit enamel; 65 loose rubber tires; 950 bales old news papers; 156 bales cotton fents; 35 pkg corn flakes 136 bags dyestuff; 119 cases motor car; 30 bdls motor truck chassis 42 cases motion picture film. 40 cases train lighting cells; 96 cases graphite powdered.

From New Orleans: 45 dms lubg oil; 600 bdls hickory squares; 744 bdls hickory humber.

DEPUTY SECRETARY'S DUTIES

Why Satyamurti's Question Was Disallowed

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Oct. 1.

The President of the Assembly disallowed Mr. S. Satyamurti's question relating to duties of Deputy Secretary of the Assembly.

The disallowance is on the ground that it directly concerns the president and does not relate to a matter, which is primarily the concern of the Governor General in Council. This is in consonance with the practice prevailing in the House of Commons.

Communicating the President's decision the Secretary states that in case Mr. Satyamurti wishes to obtain the information asked for in his question, the President directs though the question is out of order, that desired information will be given on his writing to or approaching the Secretary for the purpose.

Mr. Satyamurti's question asked whether one Deputy Secretary's duties will be to assist the members of the House to draft non-official bills or be in connection with bills, including deliberations of Select Committees.

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MOST PERFECT DOCTRINE OF VARNASHRAM DHARMA

Travancore Temple Entry Proclamation

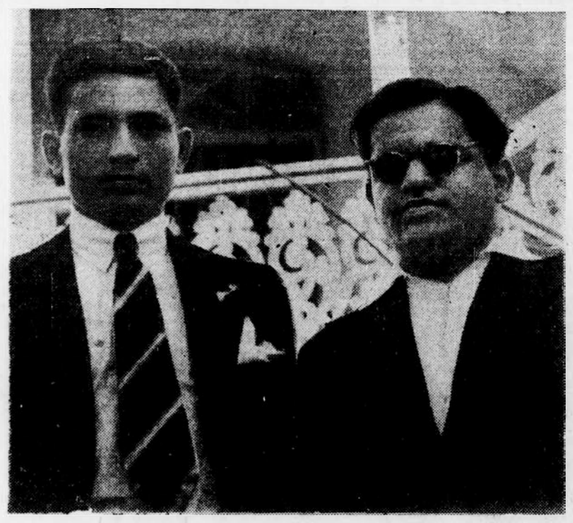
Gandhiji Commends Statement Of Kerala's Highest Spiritual Authority

Commenting on Azhvancheri Thampurakkal's statement Mahatma Gandhi writes in the "Harijan:—

"In a statement, His Holiness Azhvancheri Thampurakkal who is considered as the highest of Brahmins in Kerala says. "The temple entry proclamation issued by His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore resuscitated Hinduism without in the least deviating from its essential ideas."

"His Holiness considers that the proclamation will shine resplendent through the aegis as the most perfect doctrine of "Varnashrama Dharma." His Holiness also points out that the proclamation rooted out the evils of untouchability, disharmony and inequality among Hindus and as such His Holiness welcomes all principles laid down in the Proclamation. His Holiness is of the opinion that in no way does it contravene the vedic injunctions or sastraic ordinances.

"Azhvancheri Thampurakkal is the last resort to appeal in caste matters according to the history of the Kerala written by the Historian Padmanabha Menon. His Holiness is regarded in Kerala as the highest of all Brahmins possessing the unquestioned spiritual authority over all "Nambudiris" who themselves constitute the highest section of Brahmins in Kerala. He is regarded with such great reverence that the Malabar Rajas perform "Shastanga Namaskar" (prostration) before him. "The history of the Azhvancheri family dates back traditionally to the days of Rishi Parasurama who brought "Nambudiris" to Malabar. I tender my congratulations to His Holiness on his having courageously ranged himself on the side of Truth and Progress. It is to be hoped if he is the last resort of appeal in caste matters' his opinion will be respected and adopted by orthodoxy atleast in Kerala, if not elsewhere.



L. Amar Nath, India's well-known Test Cricketer, who has been engaged by the Nelson Cricket Club to play in the Lancashire League in the coming season. Amar is at present in Bombay and is assisting the Cricket Club of India in the first match at the Brabourne Stadium today and to-morrow. He is photographed with his host, Mr. Desai Topiwalla (right). Amar is also playing for his host's XI on Monday at the Hindu Gymkhana.

NATIONAL FLAG OVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING

President's Charge Against Hubli Congressmen

HUBLI, Oct. 1.

An interesting situation has been created here over the question of hoisting the National Flag over the municipal building on October 2, the Gandhi Jayanti Day, following the refusal of the President of the Hubli Municipal Borough to accede to the wishes of local Congressmen. Reference to this was made at the "Gandhi Jayanti" meeting last evening by Dr N. S. Hardikar.

The matter arose as follows:—

The Hubli Taluk Congress Committee passed a resolution on September 20 under the presidency of Mr. Shivasankrappa Devpur. its President, requesting the President of the Municipality to allow the hoisting of the National Flag on the Hubli Municipal building on "Gandhi Jayanti Day" falling on October 2. In the absence of the President at Poona. the Chief Officer formally replied that the matter would be placed before the President on his return.

"BAD PRECEDENT."

Subsequently on September 25. the President of the Hubli Taluk Congress Committee interviewed the Municipal President when it is understood the latter refused to accede to his request in the absence of specific orders from Government to that effect and on the ground that it would be setting a bad precedent as others also were likely to do the same.

PREMIER'S INTERVENTION SOUGHT

Later, the President of the Municipality wrote a letter to the President of the Taluk Congress Committee enclosing a communication, he had addressed to the Prime Minister of Bombay, complaining against local Congressmen and alleging that they were responsible for the recent butchers' strike and expressing the fear that the public may be asked not to pay even the municipal taxes. He also appealed to the Prime Minister to advise local Congressmen not to do things by force and requesting the Premier to pass the necessary orders which he was ever ready to carry out.

PROVE ALLEGATION

Dr. Hardikar at yesterday's meeting explained that the Congress Committee did not want forcible hoisting of the National Flag on the Municipal Building, but wanted the municipality to show due respect to the Flag and the wishes of the citizens at least on "Gandhi Jayanti Day". As regards the alleged instigation of the butchers to strike by Congressmen, Dr. Hardikar emphatically called on the President to prove his allegations. The matter has created a stir in local Congress circles.

Further developments are expected.—A.P.

OBSERVE MORATORIUM DAY ON OCT. 17

Congress Election Manifesto Must Be Implemented

Mr. Indulal Yagnik, Joint Secretary, All-India Kisan Sabha has issued the following to the press:—

I earnestly appeal to the Kisans, Kisans workers, Kisan Committees and Sabhas to observe Sunday October 17 as "Moratorium Day" and organise meetings, demonstrations and processions with a view to urge the Congress Ministers of our Presidency to declare forthwith a comprehensive moratorium on the recovery of rents and debts due to landlords, talukdars, Khotes, Sahukars and Co-operative Societies.

As was pointed out in the memorial recently presented to the Premier at Poona on behalf of the Maharashtra Peasants "the total agrarian debt in our Presidency has increased from Rs. 90 crores in 1929 to about Rs. 150 crores today." It is also widely known how the peasants' "debts have mounted up during the last years of dwindling prices and bad harvests and how the interest charges are generally more than four or five times the land revenue dues."

It was with the full realisation of these tragic facts that the Congress Election Manifesto referred to the urgent need of a moratorium for the relief of the peasants and the agrarian resolution of the Faizpur Congress specifically laid down that "special tribunals should be appointed to inquire into all debts which are unconscionable ..... "meanwhile moratorium should be declared." and steps should be taken to provide cheap credit facilities."

"For we seriously apprehend, that the Shahukars now forewarned of the impending official action to reduce debts will forthwith begin a stampede for squeezing out the maximum amount of money from the pauperized peasantry during the height of this agrarian season and will file and expedite suits, execute decrees, attach our goods and cattle, secure fresh legal transfer deeds of land and speed up all possible operations to forestall the operations of the debt redemption laws."

The peasants of this Presidency should therefore invite, appeal and urge our Ministers to do and improve on what the Madras Ministry has done. Despairing of getting much to-day from the peasants, our Shahukars are now casting greedy eyes on the crops that are ripening in the fields. They will hasten to attach and impound the harvest if they are not checked in time.

Besides the A.I.C.C. meets at Calcutta by the end of this month. Let all Kisans and their loyal friends therefore raise the demand of a maratorium from a thousand platform in the village squares of our province on Sunday October 17. And I have no doubt our good Ministers will not take long to redeem the solemn pledge of the Congress.

C. P. MINISTER MEETS GANDHIJI

League-Congress Co-operation Urged At Public Meeting

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 1.

Last evening the Hon. Mr. Shareef discussed some new legislation with Mahatma Gandhi at Shegaon and ways of developing Moslem mass contact.

He addressed a crowded meeting in Nehru Chowk under the auspices of the Congress Committee. He said "both members of the Moslem League and the Congress stand for the fight for freedom. The League should not create obstacles in the way of the Congress but should help it by pointing out its defects."

The Viceroy's declaration last June supported our struggle; so I appeal to all Government servants to help us in our march towards independence. Government servants should change their vision and realise that no difference exists now between them and us. —A. P.

C. P. MINISTERS FOR WARDHA

WARDHA, Sept. 30.

The Hon. Mr. Yusuf Shareef, the Law Minister of C. P. motored to Wardha this afternoon and was received by the Congress Committee and Muslims in the municipal limits. He then drove to Shegaon to see Mahatma Gandhi. He addresses a public meeting on the present political situation in the evening.

The Premier, the Hon. Dr. Khare, and other Ministers are arriving to-morrow morning and will be taken in procession to Gandhi Chowk where flag hoisting and salutation will take place. They will visit several institutions such as the All-India Village Industries Association, the Khadi Bhandar, etc.—A. P.

Jawaharlal's Message To Jodhpur People

JODHPUR, (By Mail).

"Indian people—whether they may be of British India or Indian India—must have rights for full freedom," says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in the course of his message sent to the President of the Jodhpur Praja Mandal, on the occasion of a reception given to Messrs. Manmal Mehta, Abhoymal Jain and C. R. Chopasniwala, who were released recently by the Jodhpur State Government, after their detention for about a year.

Pandit Nehru offers his congratulations to the released young men and expects that they will again tackle the public with fresh vigour and strength and will try to get the public grievances redressed. He says that while the whole of India is striving for freedom, Indian States cannot remain neutral.

Panditji concludes: "The sympathy of the people residing in different provinces of India goes wholly with the people of different Indian States, and we consider ourselves united with the latter. Our efforts for achieving Swaraj will certainly benefit the Indian States' people."—United Press

HON. MRS. PANDIT VISITS LUCKNOW SLUMS

LUCKNOW, (By Mail.)

Sitting amidst five thousand village women, Hon'ble Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Minister, Local Self-Government and Public Health, gave them a message of hope.

Accompanied by Mr. A. G Kher and B. Gopinath Srivastava, Parliamentary Secretaries, Mrs. Pandit visited the slums and cottages near about Goshainganj, a town fourteen miles from Lucknow, and spent some time there talking to the people and studying the conditions under which they lived. The village people felt extremely grateful and greatly touched when sitting as one of them she inquired about their difficulties.

AT WOMEN'S MEETING.

Later Mrs. Pandit addressed a big ladies' meeting and also a mass meeting of the tenants in which more than five thousand people were present. To the ladies she gave a message of hope suitable to the occasion and to the tenants she explained what the Congress Ministry was doing for them. She, however, made no secret of the limitations of the Government of India Act and desired the people to develop within themselves, by their organisation and self-sacrifice, strength enough to forge sanction for the ultimate political objective.

Several gates had been erected in honour of her visit and the route and the meeting ground were profusely decorated with buntings and national flags.—A.P

REVENUE REMISSION IN TRAVANCORE

Maharaja Travels Incognito

TRIVANDRUM. Oct. 1.

The Maharaja of Travancore has sanctioned revenue remissions of Rs. 1,09,040 in respect of 25,276 acres. of land in south Travancore. His Highness has also sanctioned as an ameliorative measure the allotment of Rs. 25,000 for the repair and restoration of tanks and other sources of irrigation for important rural water supply in localities most deserving this relief in South Travancore. These relief measures have been taken owing to the effect of drought during the last six months in South Travancore. In view of the hardship caused to ryots, Government have resolved to go beyond the scope of rules and extend remission for 12,999 acres of fallow land which normally would not come within the scope of these remissions.

The remission was announced at the conclusion of a two-days tour by the Maharaja in South Travancore during which His Highness who travelled incognito met ryots in the villages and made detailed enquiries regarding their condition. The Maharaja was accompanied by his mother Sethu Parvat Bai, his young brother and the Dewan, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer. It is an interesting fact that while the effects of the drought have been severe the drought itself was broken simultaneously with the arrival of the Maharaja on tour and during the last three days there have been welcome rains in South Travancore.—A. P.

TWO INDIANS APPOINTED

Parliamentary Secretaries In Burma

RANGOON, Sept. 30.

The following members of the Burma Legislature have been appointed as Parliamentary Secretaries by the Governor under the Burma Parliamentary Secretaries Act:—

Mr. J. A. Wisham, Barrister U Ba Thein, pleader; U Ohn Maung, pleader, U Ba Than, Pleader; Mr. Sultan Mahmud, Pleader; Mr. A M Karim Gani, Journalist; Mr. H. C. Khoo, Mining Engineer and U Mya Thein, Pleader.

They will assume office to-morrow when an official announcement will be made. Of the two Indians Mr. Sultan Mahmud from Akyab will be attached to Finance and Mr. Karim Gani to Revenue while U Ba Than to Commerce, Mr. Khoo to Forest, U Ba Thein to Education, U Ohn Maung to Home and the rest with the Premier.—United Press.

NO COMMUNAL RESERVATION

Appointments In Delhi Municipality

The following is issued from the Office of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi:—

A Delhi newspaper published on the 28th September an incorrect account of a private discussion between certain members of the Delhi Municipal Committee and the Chief Commissioner regarding the Municipal Secretaryship.

This account read with the headlines under which it appears gives the impression that the Chief Commissioner (1) agreed that members of the Indian Christian and Anglo-Indian Communities should be excluded from the selection, and (2) accepted an understanding arrived at by the members that the posts of Municipal Secretary, Engineer, and Health Officer should be filled on a communal basis.

In actual fact there was no decision that members of any community should be excluded from the selection, but it was agreed that the Committee should be given a wider choice of names, including, members of the two major communities. As regards communal considerations the Chief Commissioner made it perfectly clear that no communal reservation of the three posts referred to could be recognised officially, and that a formal agreement between member on the subject might therefore prove to be valueless.—A.P.

"WITHDRAW THAT PUNITIVE TAX"

BEAWAR (By Mail)

The local Congress has appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of Syt. Swami Kumaranand, Pt. Jainarain Vyas, Pundit Gopilal Sarma, Mr. Gopikrishan Vijayavargiya with powers to co-opt. three members to organise and serve the local labour which is still being made to pay punitive on account of the special police posted in mill area. The Committee also protested against levying of this tax and urged upon the Government to withdraw it without further delay.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"THE BLACK"*

WHEW! I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER GET THAT HANDCUFF OFF!
A FINE WATCHMAN YOU WERE-- LETTING THE BLACK PUT ONE OVER ON YOU THAT WAY!
NOW HOLD ON THERE, INSPECTOR! I COULDN'T HELP IT---HE CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE---I GET TO TH' END OF THE CORRIDOR AN' THERE HE IS--- WAITING!
CALM DOWN! ---AND ANSWER--DID YOU GET A GOOD LOOK AT HIM?
YES, SIR, INSPECTOR--I DID! WHEN HE HANDCUFFED ME TO TH' GATE, I COULD SEE HIS EYEBROWS OVER TH' MASK---
THEY WAS SHAPED JUST LIKE A "V" TURNED UPSIDE DOWN!
8-30
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